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THE FORFEITURE CLAUSE

In the Mining Law Makes it Impossible to Insure Title.

Clause 9 of the Mineral Act reads as follows: "No person or joint stock company shall be recognized as having any right or interest in or to any mineral claim, or any minerals therein, or in or to any water right, mining ditch, drain, tunnel, or flume unless he or it shall have a free miner's certificate, unexpired. And on the expiration of a free miner's certificate the owner thereof shall absolutely forfeit all his rights or interests in or to any mineral claim, and all or any minerals therein, and in or to any and every water right, mining ditch, drain, tunnel, or flume which may be held or claimed by such owner of such free miner's certificate, unless such owner shall, on or before the day following the expiration of such certificate, obtain a new miner's certificate."

The effects of this clause appear to be threefold:

1. It invalidates any bill of sale made to any party who does not at the time of the transefr possess a free miner's certificate. This means that any one on the outside, wishing to purchase a mineral claim, must first write and secure a free miner's certificate. It will not do to procure a certificate before recording; if the purchaser has not been in possession of a certificate when the transfer was signed, sealed and delivered, the transfer is null and void, and the money consideration paid might just as well have been thrown away. How many mining men's titles to property in this country would stand a scrutiny as to this particular is a question better left alone.

2. It invalidates a bill of sale made by anyone who has at any time, by accident or negligence, allowed his certificate to lapse for more than two days. So that anyone purchasing an interest in a mineral claim must not only hold a certificate himself, but must also ascertain that the vendor has, at all periods since he acquired the property, been in possession of an unexpired certificate. The vendor may, himself, be a purchaser; if so the investigation must be carried right back to the original owners. As a man may very well have purchased a certificate in Victoria or Cariboo and be dealing in property in West Kootenay, the necessary investigation of title presents some features of difficulty.

3. It causes any individual who, through absence, illness, negligence or any other cause, has allowed his certificate to lapse, to absolutely forfeit all his interests, which it may have cost him years of patient labor to acquire.

All this is clearly inequitable. No reasonable objection can be taken to the existence of a tax of five dollars, which is imposed in this way. The mining laws in this country are as favorable to foreigners as could be desired by anyone. And it is necessary to protect the government, to make it to everyone's interest to have a free miner's certificate. But could this not be done by making it essential to produce a certificate when recording either claims, transefers, or assessments, and by imposing a heavy penalty for engaging in mining without it. The punishment should be penal, not directed to title against property, wreaking itself probably on some perfectly innocent and bona fide holder. The action enforcing this regulation should be directed against the persons who violate it. It should not operate to destroy title and invalidate transfers. It is against every principal of equity and sound policy.—Nelson Tribune.

NAVAL BATTLES

Lively Times Among the War Vessels on the River Platte.

NUEVE DE JULIO'S GUNS OPEN FIRE

On a Rebel Torpedo Boat With Disastrous Effect.

Tucuman Revolters Badly Checked—A Torpedo Boat Smashes up a Gunboat—Captain and Crew Abandon Her and Flee—General Espina Captured Aboard an Insurgent Ship.

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 4.—The crews of the torpedo boats Maraduro and No. 7 revolted near Rosario to-day, thinking they would be followed by the entire squadron. The armored cruiser Nueve de Julio opened fire on the Maraduro with her six-inch guns, slightly damaging the boat and wounding several of the crew. The torpedo boat then surrendered. No. 7 headed under full steam for Colonia, where the crew abandoned her. General Espina and twenty members of the Radical party were on board the Maraduro when she was captured, and they were held as prisoners aboard the cruiser.

The leaders of the revolution in Tucuman have been thrown into prison, and their soldiers are also in jail. The gunboat Maipu has arrived here with the chief revolters against the Junta in Santa Fe. The gunboat Andes at Barco Chica joined the revolutionists and started for Rosario. The torpedo boat Espera-Independencia was sent up the river with orders to take or sink the Maipu, but when the Andes arrived near Rosario she was attacked by the Espera-Independencia, and in the fight many of the crew of the gunboat were killed, while the vessel was severely damaged by the rapid fire of the Espera-Independencia's guns. The captain and crew of the Andes fled to the shore, abandoning their craft.

Must by a Compromise.

Fargo, N.D., Oct. 4.—Senator Hansbrough says there never will be a vote in the senate on the repeal bill. Whatever action is taken, he thinks, will be in the nature of a compromise, allowing the secretary of the treasury to purchase, say, 2,400,000 ounces of silver per month, instead of the present amount. He adds that such a bill would pass the house.

Massacres in Alaska.

Portland, Me., Oct. 4.—From authentic reports received from persons in a good position to know, it is believed there has been a sudden uprising among the natives of Alaska. Many persons, it is said, have been killed, among them several missionaries sent out by the American board. One missionary from Maine is reported killed. This is all that can be learned now.

A Threatened Strike.

Pittsburg, Oct. 4.—The committee of the Baltimore & Ohio railway employees which went to Baltimore to confer with the officials as to the 7 1-2 per cent. reduction accomplished nothing. Notices were sent out yesterday for a meeting of representatives of the employes to-day, probably at Connellsville. If a strike is decided on it will be over the whole Baltimore & Ohio system.

PAN-AMERICAN BIMETALLISTS.

Gathering of Those Opposed to Gold as a Money Standard.

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—Delegates to the Inter-state convention called by the Pan-American Bimetallic Association have been arrivin in large numbers, and nearly all the states west and south of the Missouri river, with Mexico and other territories, are represented. The convention grows out of the Southwestern silver gathering which was held in El Paso, Texas, last December to defend the interests of silver, but its scope has been enlarged to include commercial questions, and especially to promote an effort to change the course of commerce from the Atlantic seaboard to the Gulf. The convention was originally called for Denver, but the place of meeting was changed to this city, with the view of restoring trade relations between the west and the south.

The importance of the gathering may be understood from the somewhat startling character of the call, which was sent to the governors of the various states and to commercial organizations of every character throughout the territory indicated, and in response to which the delegates have been appointed. In importance the gathering exceeds the national silver convention held in Chicago two months ago.

The call in question says among other things: "The convention is made necessary by the extraordinary condition of the business and industrial interests of the United States, and the danger which threatens the money of Mexico and the countries of South and Central America. It is evident that the centre of the conspiracy in this country to utterly demonetize silver and thrust the United States upon a single mono-metallic standard—that of gold—for its currency is in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The press of these cities has become thoroughly subservient to the ends of the conspirators and has so deceived the people of the states in which these cities are situated and the surrounding states that they have all become hostile to the welfare and advancement of the west and south, the interests of which are inseparably blended with a fair and full volume of money, which cannot be secured and maintained unless silver is restored to its function of primary money, upon which, in connection with gold, the credit moneys of the countries may rest. In the name of "honest money" these states are parties to the spoliation of our sections, and the cities named are the prime instigators of the crime. It has seemed to us that we should not fatten and strengthen these cities with the vast trade and commerce of our sections. Not only does self-respect and self-preservation demand that we should deal with friends, but the geographical situation of the states, the ports of the Gulf and its tributaries, and upon the Pacific coast, the proximity of Mexico and Central and South America to the Gulf and California lines of the United States, the shorter distances of many of them to many European and Asiatic ports and the better railway and inter-waterway facilities from them to nearly every quarter of the west and south, all combine to make practicable and readily feasible the building up of the ports along the Gulf, its river tributaries and the Pacific coast line, through which the great bulk of our grain, ores, meats, raw material and manufactured goods may reach Mexico, South and Central America, European and Asiatic ports and the wares and products of other climes be returned to us with reciprocal profit. We therefore urge upon the governments of Mexico, South and Central America, and upon the American states interested in the work, and upon all commercial and manufacturing bodies within them, to send delegates to the convention, and we further request all railway and steamship lines of this and of the South American continent, of Europe and of Asia, interested in the establishment of new ports and lines of communication upon the lines suggested, to send representatives for consultation and suggestions. Let us proceed in this work with deliberation and firmness. It is a great and important task, as well as one of mutual profit and advantage."

The convention will be called to order this afternoon by President A. C. Fisk of Denver.

IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Daring Robbery in a Crowded Thoroughfare by Highwaymen.

Buffalo, New York, Oct. 4.—A bold and successful highway robbery was committed in a leading street of this city about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Duncan McBain, bookkeeper of the Standard Radiator Co., was beaten into insensibility by two men, who jumped form a buggy, and a satchel containing $1,750 was stolen from him. Then the robbers leaped back into the buggy and covered their retreat with revolvers, and the police have been unable to get any trace of thm.

A quick and violent tug at the satchel disclosed the purpose of the men, and the plucky bookkeeper showed fight. They drew revolvers, and using the butts on McBain's head knocked him senseless. All their actions were directed by a third man, who remained in the buggy. There were numerous witnesses of the robbery, but it was done so quickly that none of the spectators recovered from their surprise in time to do anything. The robbers flourished revolvers on all sides of the buggy and kept would-be pursuers at a safe distance.

McBain was badly hurt, and reports from the hospital last night are that his injuries may prove serious.

SPANISH AMERICA.

Bonilla Again in Trouble—Church Robbery in Puebla.

City of Mexico, Oct. 4.—The parish church in a small town in the state of Puebla was recently robbed of many valuable articles, including a silver goblet, jewels from the robe of an image of the Virgin Mary, etc. Prayers are being offered in the various churches of the district for the recovery of the articles and the arrest of the thieves.

Amapala, Honduras, Oct. 4.—It is reported that a plot against the government has been discovered, in which General Bonilla is said to be implicated. It is thought Bonilla is still in Nicaragua, where he has many friends.

General Dispatches.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Oct. 4.—The marriage of Miss Lizzie Harrison, niece of Miss Lizzie Harrison, niece of ex-President Harrison, and William T. Huckner, was solemnized to-day at the house of the bride's father, United States Marshal Carter B. Harrison. The ex-president was among the guests of the occasion.

New York, Oct. 4.—Stocks opened dull and practically lower. Sugar, which was the most active stock, fell off 3 8 to 88 5-8. General Electric was exceptionally firm and rose to 42 3-4.

Hong Kong, Oct. 4.—The steamer Empress of Japan left here at 3 p.m. to-day.

Jackson, Mich., Oct. 4.—Five Chinese were arrested here yesterday by the police on a chage of illegally entering the United States. The arrest was made on a telegram form a U. S. marshal.

Books With Their Backs to the Walls.

The library in Wimborne Minster is to-day as perfect a specimen as could anywhere be seen in mediaeval times of the inverted order of ranging books. Near the middle of the south aisle a door opens into a vestry, from which we ascend into the minster library, formerly called the treasure chamber.

The volumes, said to number 240, stand on the shelves with the cut edges of their leaves towards the spectator, except some half a dozen turned about in modern fashion by accident. On an upper shelf there are 52 volumes, 10 of which, forming a set, are numbered on their leaf sides. The names of others are inscribed in the same way on several books of the 47 on a lower shelf. Each tome, whether above or below, is secured by a chain riveted into the left side of the cover, which also has a ring fastened to an iron bar running along the edge of the shelf. A sloping consultation stand, very much like a prie dieu, slides from side to side just below the shelf.—Notes and Queries.

Special Notice.

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WEDLOCK IN TEXAS

Decision of a Learned Judge Causes Consternation.

ONE THOUSAND ILLEGAL MARRIAGES

Many Society People are Included in the Judgment.

Wholesale Dismay Throughout the Lone Star State—Immediate Appeal to be Taken—How the Illegal Marriages Were Manufactured—Fatal Hazing at Princeton College.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 4.—A decision by Judge Shepard, of the Bowie county district court, makes illegal over one thousand marriages in the county of Bowie, Texas. For more than 10 years prior to January 1st last it has been the custom of county clerks, for the general convenience of people desiring to marry, to fill out a marriage license in blank and leave the name with the justice of the peace in each precinct where they were supplied to persons making application for such license, the justice filling in the name desired and collecting the legal fees. It is estimated that more than a thousand couples residing in Bowie county were married with such licenses during the last decade, including also a number of persons of the highest social standing in Texarkana. It was on the question of the legality of such licenses and marriage ceremonies that the judge rendered the decision. The court holds such marriages to be irregular and illegal, and consequently void. The case will be appealed immediately to the supreme court.

Fatally Hazed.

Princeton, N.J., Oct. 4.—A number of freshmen were hazed by the sophomores on Monday night. After suffering other indignities the boys were thrown into the canal. It is now thought one of the freshmen was drowned. He was not missed until this morning. The name is withheld, but it is understood he is from Washington, D.C. The canal is being dragged for the body. A number of expulsions are expected as a result of the hazing. It is understood also that a number of sophomores will leave next week.

Denouncing Home Rule.

Lopdon, Oct. 4.—The annual congress of the English Episcopal church opened at Birmingham to-day, with the Bishop of Worcester presiding. The attendance of clerical and lay delegates is extremely frage, owing to the fact that among the questions on the programme is one looking to a vigorous protest bnh vsenfrw ing towards a vigorous protest against the proposed disestablishment of the Episcopal Church in Wales. An effort is also to be made by the Union element to secure the adoption of resolutions vigorously denouncing home rule for Ireland.

MANITOBA SCHOOL CASE.

Absence of Justice Gwynne Causes a Postponement.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—When the supreme court met at eleven o'clock yesterday there was a large attendance, the general expectation being that the Manitoba school case would be proceeded with. There were on the bench Chief Justice Strong, Justices Fournier, Taschereau, Sedgewick and King, the latter having subscribed to the oath and taken his seat for the first time. Mr. Ouimet occupied a seat among the spectators. Solicitor-General Curran appeared for the Dominion government in the Manitoba school case; Wade, Winnipeg, for the proviucial government, and Ewart for the Roman Catholics. The commission appointing Justice King was read by Registrar Cassels. Chief Justice Strong said: "In consequence of the absence of Justice Gwynne the court cannot proceed with the Manitoba school case, which stands first on the list and which it was intended to take up first. Justice Sedgewick claims the right not to sit on the case, as he was involved in it when deputy minister of justice, and without Justice Gwynne we would have no quorum. I have written Justice Gwynne, and until I get an answer from him I am not able to say when we will be able to deal with the case."

The case was passed over and consideration of motions taken up.

The Manitoba school case has been placed for hearing at the head of the Ontario list. Notwithstanding that Wade was present representing the province of Manitoba, the court appointed Christopher Robinson to attend to the case, as Wade said he did not intend arguing it. It is thought among legal men here that Robinson will not act. It would scarcely be professional if he did.

Spain's Little War.

Madrid, Oct. 4.—Not within recent years has public sentiment been so thoroughly roused as it has been by the attack of the Moors upon the garrison at Melilla, on the northern coast of Morocco. The government has pleased the nation by taking prompt and energetic action to punish the Riff tribes who attacked the Spaniards, despatching with all possible speed after the receipt of the news of the battle gunboats to bombard the Riffian strongholds and a special steamer with a battery of artillery to reinforce the Melilla garrison. This energetic action on the part of the Spanish government has surprised many of the European nations.

American Whaling Fleet.

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 4.—Additional Arctic news was received last night which stated that the steamer Belvidere had 12 whales, steamer Navarch 10 whales, to September 10th. This makes over 200 whales for the fleet.

MELILLA'S STERN FIGHT.

The Exploits of Cortes' Troops Equalled by Modern Spaniards.

Madrid, Oct. 3.—Later dispatches from Melilla state that the Spanish officer and troops displayed the greatest bravery. The town, which is one of the Spanish penal settlements, is commanded by the citadel, which is built upon a rock. After the Spanish troops and their civilian allies had been forced by overwhelming numbers to retreat into the citadel the Moors attempted to take the place by assault. They swarmed on the roadways and tried in every way to scale the walls. The beleaguered men poured volley after volley at them, but as the Moors did not fight in any regular way the fire was not as destructive as it might have been. General Margallon, who was in command of the garrison, especially distinguished himself by his gallantry. Calling for volunteers, and nearly every man offered his services, General Margallon placed himself at their head and made a sortie upon the Moors. The latter retreated, keeping up a heavy fire upon the whites, until the Moors who had been operating upon the other side of the citadel came to their assistance, when the defenders were driven back. These sorties were repated throughout the day, but the Moors managed eventually to hold their position. Before the retreat was made to the citadel troops were despatched to escort to this place of refuge the military laborers who were employed on the works at Fort Garia. They succeeded in getting the men into the citadel, but had a hard fight to do so, being attacked on all sides. The natives were armed with Remington rifles, and fought with fanatical fury, paying no attention to the showers of bullets poured upon them, and they pursued the retreating troops up to the walls of the citadel despite the deadly fire directed at them from the fort. A small body of Spanish cavalry that was well drilled and well handled proved of the utmost service. Towards the end of the day the Moors abandoned their guerilla mode of warfare and formed themselves into ranks, and shouting their battle cries advanced upon the citadel. When they were within a short distance of the heavy wall the heavy main gates swung open and out galloped the cavalry. They dashed into the ranks of the advancing Moors, their keen-edged sabres swinging right and left among the enemy, who broke ranks and retreated as hastily as possible.

The Moors were ridden down and trampled by the iron shod hoofs of the horses, and a number of them met their death in this manner. The cavalry, who were numerically weak, did not dare to pursue the enemy far from the citadel. They retired behind the walls and awaited the second coming of the Moors, who, though they had temporarily been compelled to retreat, were in no wise disheartened by the losses inflicted upon them by the horsemen. The cavalry made several charges, always with the same result. The Moors would retreat until the charge was abandoned, when they would again assume the aggressive, knowing that if they would capture the citadel it would have to be by a coup de main, as there was no chance of forcing a surrender by a siege. The place contains large magazines and the food supply of the whole convict settlement. Equally of importance is the water supply, which is obtained from large rock cisterns. With characteristic bravery, they displayed no hesitation whatever when the leaders called upon them to face the deadly volleys poured in upon them from behind the walls of the citadel. They displayed an absolute disregard for danger that compelled the admiration of the men who were fighting against them.

The news of the battle, rapidly spread by the runners, reached the villages back from the coast. The male inhabitants sprang to arms and hastened to the aid of the tribesmen. The fury of the Moors was increased when the Spanish artillerymen wrecked the mosque, which was sacred in the eyes of the natives. The mosque was not in Melilla proper, but in an adjacent village. The houses destroyed were also outside Melilla. The Spanish forces are hastening with all possible speed, and preparations are being made for the relief of the beleaguered citadel troops, while cannon and ammunition are being despatched from Seville and Malaga. A gunboat with orders to bombard the stronghold of the Riffians, as these Moors are known, is already on the way to the coast. These mountaineers are practically pirates, most of them knowing the sea as they do the mountains in which they live. It was only a short time ago that the Spanish gunboat Ila de Luzon was sent to effect the rescue of the crew of a Spanish trading vessel which had fallen into the hands of the Riff pirates. The mission of the gunboats was unsuccessful, and the fate of the captives has never been known. They were probably sold into slavery in the interior. Among the captives was a Spanish woman. The government has ordered that the troops garrisoned in Cadiz, Malaga, Almeria and Seville be made ready for immediate service. The armored broadside ship Numancio—one of the largest vessels in the Spanish navy—is at Almeria with steam up, waiting to embark troops for Melilla.

A special steamer left Malaga this afternoon for Melilla. She had on board a battery of artillery.

Advices from Melilla this evening are that the Moors requested a truce this morning. The request was granted, and both sides buried their dead this afternoon. The Moors have sued for peace. The Moorish government has been cowed completely by Spain's preparations for war. It has promised to make any reparation, and has assured Spain of its most earnest efforts to repress the savagery of the hostile tribes.

ROUGH ON RIO.

Peixoto Determined to Resist Until Forced to Flee.

Montevideo, Oct. 2.—The censorship of the Brazilian government is such that it is impossible to get any telegraphic news out. Letters have been received, however, giving a story of the events up to September 22. While the government has made every effort to conceal the facts, it is known that 20 persons were killed during the bombardment, the greatest loss of life being in Nictherey. Aside from this there was tremendous damage to property. Not much damage was done by the shots fired when the ships went to Santos, and the rebels soon proceeded to Santa Catarina to establish Mello's headquarters at that point. If they succeed in effecting a footing there a long civil war will ensue. Peixoto's government is becoming more unpopular and retains power through military force. His army is a motley horde of 5000 men, and frequent outrages on the part of the soldiers are reported. Many families are abandoning their homes to escape the villainies of the military marauders. There is a great scarcity of provisions and all kinds of supplies in Rio, and much suffering prevails. This destitution is adding to the dissatisfaction, and a general uprising is looked for. Mello is hoping for this, and is also looking for reinforcement from the south. A launch from an Italian warship was fired on by Brazilians and a sailor killed. Peixoto paid an indemnity of 100,000 milreis. An American boat was also shot at, and a complaint has been lodged. President Peixoto is determined to resist until the last.

London, Oct. 2.—A private cablegram announces that the rebel fleet at Rio bombarded that city all day yesterday, resulting in further damage to the city and great loss of life. Details as to the amount of damage and the number killed ashore and afloat are not given, but it is presumed, from the fact that firing was kept up all day, that the loss must have been considerable on both sides. The cablegram adds that famine prices for provisions prevails at Rio.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

New York, Oct. 2.—One of bandit Caterino Garza's latest and most daring exploits, it is said, is a visit to Chicago, where, under an assumed name, he and Lieut.-General Ruiz Sandoval spent the early part of August and lived in no less conspicuous place than the Palmer house. While Mexican and American troops were scouring the land and racking their brains to discover the possible hiding place of the "revolutionists," he was enjoying the exposition to his heart's content. The authority for this statement is Rudolfo G. Canton, the railway king of Yucatan and nephew of the Mexican commissioner to the World's Fair. Felie Canton knows General Sandoval and saw him in the corridor of the Chicago hotel, and another Mexican declared he recognized the outlaw Garza. Canton says there is no mistake about the matter. Garza was pointed out to him in company with Sandoval.

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 4.—The annual convention of the humane society of this state opened at the chamber of commerce this morning with a large attendance, representatives of many other charitable organizations being present. The convention will formulate plans by which its work will be made more effective and summary punishment be inflicted on those violating the humane laws of the state.

Johnstown, N.Y., Oct. 4.—Society will turn out in force to-night to witness the marriage of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mrs. Horace E. Smith, the novelist and poetess, better known as Jeanie Oliver Smith, to Wm. Logan Kennedy, a well-known financier and club man of New York. The wedding takes place in the Presbyterian church. A large number of New Yorkers arrived this morning for the function.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 4.—Harry Triplett and Steve Stout were arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Mehan and taken to Clarksburg yesterday, to be tried for moonshining. Triplett has 105 indictments against him. Lewis county has an anxiety to get him convicted on at least 50 indictments. Triplett was trying to leave the state when captured.

New York, Oct. 4.—Articles of incorporation of the New York Street Sanitary Receptacle Company were filed in the Hudson county clerk's office yesterday. It will have a capital stock of $2,000,000. The business will be conducted in all the large cities.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The priests throughout France have for the first time been called to do a month's duty in the army reserve. Their temporary absence from their parishes is being officially announced in the church papers.

Franco-Siamese Affairs.

London, Oct. 2.—The Times correspondent at Bangkok says: The draft of the treaty is comparatively satisfactory and embodies the ultimatum, but the convention attached is entirely unsatisfactory. The latter contains terms exceeding and contrary to the ultimatum, stipulating that France shall occupy Chantabon after the original stipulations shall have been carried out and until the left bank of the Mekong and the reserved zone shall have been completely evacuated and pacified. Unless France faithfully fulfils the pledges given by M. de Villers, Chantabon will not long remain in the possession of the French. The proces verbale, accompanying the convention, reiterates that France will evacuate Chantabon as early as possible under the agreement. Siam has agreed to all, largely owing to the king's resolve not to sacrifice the Danish officers, which demand, in view of his compliance otherwise, M. de Villers abandoned shortly before Siam's decision was given.

Curing a Sleep Walker.

A Kalamazoo young lady has kept her parents in hot water for a long time past by her somnambulistic feats. They were not particularly hazardous, being merely tramps about the house, occasionally extended to the yard, in a purposeless way, but still there was an uncertainty in the minds of the old folks whether they would find her in bed or the cistern in the morning that disturbed their rest somewhat. They had hired a strong woman to sleep with her, had scattered chairs about the hall leading from her room, and sewed up the bottom of her night dress, and tried all the known remedies, but without result. She could get out of bed as noiselessly as a cat and pass among the obstructions as readily as anyone. Last week the old gentleman hit upon an expedient that was a success the first time. From a toy store he procured a rubber mouse that would squeak when pinched, and that night as the girl was about retiring he pretended to chase a mouse into her room, "squeaked" the rubber counterfeit in his hand, rattled around under the bed with his cane, and in the end announced that the little rascal had escaped. Meanwhile the girl leaped into bed as if going over a hurdle and yelled "ouch!" and covered her head with the sheet. The somnambulist did not move all night and they had to call her twice for breakfast.

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GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

London, Oct. 2.—Dispatches from Constantinople say that the Sultan has been greatly moved by the agitation in England on behalf of the Armenian prisoners in Asiatic Turkey, and he has ordered that all papers bearing on the recent trial of Armenians in Angora be laid before him, and especially those concerning the charges against Professors Thoumayon and Kayayan, of the Armenian college in Marsovan. Abstracts of these documents were made a week ago and were dispatched on September 26th to Rustem Pasha, Turkish ambassador in London. A courteous autograph letter from the Sultan was sent with them.

Dublin, Oct. 2.—John Dillon, M. P., addressed a large meeting yesterday at Gillymote. He said the subject of the Paris funds had been thrust before the public within the past ten days. He had always opposed public discussion of the subject because it interfered with the collection of funds for the Irish cause in America and Australia. If differences of opinion existed, as they must exist, they ought never to go beyond the room where the party sat. Persons making public such differences of opinion as existed on this subject were unfaithful to the ideal of Irish unity and were striking blows at the heart of Ireland.

Buda Pesth, Oct. 3.—A sensation was caused here yesterday by the strange death of the vice-president of the lower house of the Hungarian diet, Count Andrassy A. Bokros. Count Bokros was found dead on the pavement below his residence. A second story window was open, and the police are of the opinion that while looking out of the window he fell and was killed. It has been ascertained that Bokros took his life on account of business troubles. In his practice as a lawyer, Bokros had embezzled funds entrusted to him by his client, Countess Monthach, and had spent all his available money in unfortunate speculations on the bourse. When the countess discovered his dishonesty, she began proceedings against him.

Vienna, Oct. 3.—There is little doubt that the whole cabinet will resign if royal sanction to the civil marriage bill is withheld.

Naples, Oct. 3.—Cholera has been discovered on board the ironclads Affondatore and Italia, which have been ordered to the lazaretto at Asanara, where they will undergo thorough disinfection.

Copenhagen, Oct. 3.—Exciting reports are current concerning a plot against the Czar. It is stated that a French monk appeared at Fredensborg Castle on Sunday, claiming that he was sent by the pope on a secret mission to the Princess Waldemar, King Christian's daughter-in-law, who would present him to the Czar. As the princess and the other royal personages present refused to receive him without previous enquiry, the monk disappeared. No trace of him has been found since.

One Honest Man.

To the Editor of the Victoria Times:—Please inform your readers that I will mail free to all sufferers the means by which I was restored to health and manly vigor after years of suffering from Nervous Weakness. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thanks to heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong. I have nothing to sell and no scheme to extort money from anyone whomsoever, but being desirous to make this certain cure known to all, I will send free and confidential to any one full particulars of just how I was cured. Address with stamps:

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They had only known each other two days, but the days were long at a summer hotel, and time is short.

This may seem like a paradox, but it isn't.

He was not a summer young man, as she was a summer young girl, and he was not accustomed to crowding the mourners, so that, notwithstanding that he had been very devoted, he had been somewhat diffident in the material expression of his devotion.

The girl was quick to note this, but he had not caught on.

He was still permitting "I would" to wait on "I dare not."

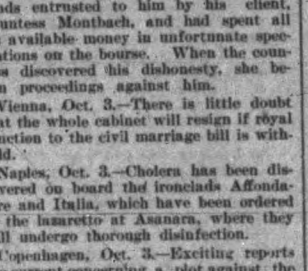
So it was, as they strolled up down, up and down, on that plazza, until the girl was tired.

As they turned at a far-away corner she saw a lonely chair waiting invitingly.

"Mr. Charlie," she said coyly, "there's a chair. Let's sit down."

"Permit me," he responded, gallantly drawing it forward. "Take this; I'll get another."

But the girl didn't take it. She stood there laughing a cute little, appealing laugh, and somehow Mr. Charlie tumbled to the fact that one chair was plenty for two, if a man only went about it right.—Detroit Free Press.



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W. R. ARMSTRONG,
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And further take notice that all persons having claims against the said estate must forward and deliver full particulars of claim duly verified to the trustees, Charles Fox Todd and Joseph Clearihue of Victoria on or before the 1st day of December, 1893. After the 1st day of December, 1893, the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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The most important form of the plum in commerce is that of prunes, as they are exported from France, Turkey and California to every part of the world. The finer classes of prunes pass through a very careful course of treatment before being put on the market. The plums are gathered when just ripe enough to fall from the trees on being lightly shaken. They are picked by hand, care being taken not to gather them until the sun has dried off the dew. They are then spread in shallow baskets and kept in a dry, cool place until they become very soft, when they are shut in a spent oven for twenty-four hours, then taken out, carefully turned, and, the oven being heated slightly warmer than before, returned to it.

The operation is again repeated, when they are again taken out and left to get quite cold. The next step in the process is "rounding," an operation consisting of turning the stone in the plum without breaking the skin, and pressing the two ends together with finger and thumb. Twice more they are submitted to heat, after which they are packed in jars and boxes for sale.

In Southern France a spirit is obtained by fermenting the bruised pulp and kernels of the plum with honey and flour and distilling the mass.—Harper's Bazar.

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THE ENGLISHMAN.

As Observed Through the Goggles of a Cantankerous "Critic."

The brilliant cynic, "The Linkman," whose lucubrations form so readable a part of London Truth, has this to say about London and Londoners: Having spent 20 years in London, and two years in the country, I am qualified, I imagine, to present an original and intelligent opinion upon this great city and upon the character and the customs of the people who inhabit this kingdom. London, for all practical purposes, is Piccadilly surrounded by a bewildering network of slums. The population is distributed as follows: The successful thieves live in the west, the unsuccessful thieves in the east, the upper middle class inhabits the north and the lower middle class the south. There is for the Englishman but one God—that God is money, and the Blessed Trinity of commerce is composed of pounds, shillings and pence. The Englishman carries his soul in his breeches pocket, and his real recording angel is the obscure clerk who tots up his daily balance in a ledger in some distant and dismal bank. There are more churches, chapels, religious sects and denominations in Great Britain than in any other two countries combined. But the religion of this people is the religion of the restless. They are eager to convert everything and everybody—but the three per cents. To sell something to somebody at a profit is the one great purpose of the Englishman's existence. Everything upon the earth or beneath it, in the waters, and in the air above, he considers has been created either to be killed or to be sold—for when an Englishman is not selling he is killing, and when he is not killing he is selling. Frequently, however, he combines the two operations, and then he is indescribably happy.

The English are the money lenders of the world. They do not realize it but they are. There is not a nation, there is scarcely even a community that is not indebted to England, and no loan is required by any country, be it ever so trifling, but what is brought to London to be floated. With characteristic ingenious hypocrisy, they, however, disguise these transactions under the more dignified terms of business, enterprise, investment, speculation, stocks, shares and scrip. To die rich here is to die happy. The English idolize success—they are utterly unable to appreciate brilliant failure. Everything in England is stern, solid and stolid. There is no lightness, no elasticity, no breeziness. The prototype of England is John Bull, a ponderous, prosperous provincial, with much money securely invested in three per cents.

The English confuse the two terms principle and prejudice. Half the principles for which they are prepared to die are merely prejudices in disguise. Their chief dread is to cause scandal, and their chief delight is to discuss it. The day of rest is to them neither a day of devotion nor a day for recreation. It is simply a day of truce upon which they can retire to calculate how successfully they have outwitted their neighbors in the past week, and can plan how they shall equally successfully outwit them in the week to come. Instinct, inspiration, imagination, sentiment—the electric properties of the soul they are utterly devoid of. Having little or no taste they have substituted "tone" in its stead. So long as this "tone" is deliberate, dispassionate and dignified they care little what atrocity it may conceal. They are perpetually in a hurry. The English, it is true, seldom gesticulate in conversation. This is not to be wondered at, for they otherwise exhaust their energy with their legs.

RICHNESS OF THE TRANSVAAL

The Wealth of Ophir—Permanency of the Mining Industry.

Dr. J. W. Matthews, F. R. G. S., one of the pioneers of the great mining town of Johannisburg in the Transvaal, South Africa, was interviewed in San Francisco the other day, and said:

"The gold fields of Johannisburg are of wonderful richness and are almost inexhaustible. As this knowledge is becoming known all over the world people are going there in considerable numbers. The heavy cost of travel is the only thing that prevents a great many more from going. All of our most successful mining men come from California. John Hays Hammond, the engineer who is employed by the De Bartos, one of the wealthiest and most extensive firms over there, is receiving a magnificent salary, and there is a man named Butler, who used to live at Grass Valley, who established a chlorinization works. He made a profit of $75,000 the first month. That may sound rather exaggerated, but it is absolutely correct.

"In 1886 gold was mined there at the rate of 10,000 ounces a month. Now there is being taken out 125,000 ounces a month, which is worth about $1,500,000.

"Judging from the amount of gold that has been mined in California, I believe the Transvaal country is far richer in the yellow metal comparatively than this entire state. But that district, which is eleven miles long, is only a suggestion of the richness of the surrounding country. There the reefs or veins are from five to twenty five feet in thickness.

"In the Latrobe and Murchison mountains, which have just begun to be developed, the reefs are 125 feet thick, and the ore is just as rich. But the country is so new, freights are so high and the difficulty of access is so great that but little work, comparatively, is going on. They are building a railway now that will tap these regions and open up new mines of fabulous richness, which heretofore it has been impossible to work.

"The duties on imports are very high, too. For instance, on every cigar a man smokes he must pay a duty of six cents. All cigars are brought from Havana, and their average cost is 36 cents. On hams the duty is 24 cents a pound, making the total cost 60 cents a pound. On every banana taken into the country the government collects a duty of 2 cents. These are only instances of the tremendous rate of customs.

"But the cost of government is very great. We pay our president $40,000, and the entire country is not as big as this state. Besides he is allowed $1500 a year for entertaining and some other perquisites.

"Most of the mines in the country are owned by or are under the control of three large firms—the Ecksteins, De Bartos and Sigismund Newman. They are fabulously wealthy and of course very powerful.

"Diamond mining is going on there quite as extensively as ever. The greatest difficulty is in keeping the natives from stealing the brilliants. They resort to the most unheard of expedients to secrete the jewels, and of course we are at great trouble and expense to detect them."

Character in Collar.

The highest collar in the House of Commons is that of C. R. Spencer. It is of the jam-pot order.

It is four inches deep, and of fifteen inches measurement.

Mr. Spencer will tell you: "I buy my collars by the gross, and wear them at the rate of three a day. I put on a new collar every morning, and discard them at the rate of 14 a week. I find that no collar will retain its beauty after three visits to the laundry. Life would be intolerable in a dingy collar."

John Morley is "stiff" in collars, says the Scotsman. He strangely enough for so ascetic a nature, wears a compromise between a "jam-pot" and Mr. Chamberlain's. It is a "captain," and the ties are turned by the pressure of the Chief Secretary's iron jaw. Mr. Morley is not unhappy in a 16-inch band or a sixteen and a half inch collar, and a two and a half deep; and he usually wears a ruby silk handkerchief held in place by a ring.

Mr. Chamberlain wears 16-inch collars, and plenty of them. Like Mr. Spencer, he sometimes changes his collars three times between the rising of the sun and the going down thereof. Mr. Chamberlain is delightfully fastidious over his linen. He will never, as he would tell you, have it washed by strangers, and so, when travelling, he is followed by a track of discarded collars. He buys as he goes.

Mr. Gladstone's collars, though high, are roomy. They were once much higher, and the art of exaggerating them made the reputation of a comic artist. Originally the points of his collars were three and a half inches in depth; now the maximum is two inches; and the prime minister is quite comfortable in a 17 1-2 band. His collars are made with his shirts, and he wears a "made" bow tie in black or colored satin or silk.

Arthur Balfour wears now, as he has always worn, a turn-down collar. Mr. Balfour has a soft neck, which he likes to leave free and cool; and he is happy at 16 inches. Debonair in dress, dilettante in manners, he suggests a poetic temperament which brooks not bands of cloth.

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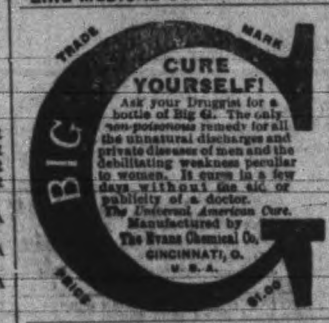

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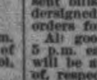

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The Daily Times.

STILL OFFENDING.

It is hard to see why the Colonist should find fault with our course in regard to the attendance of opposition speakers at Premier Davie's meetings. Have we not tried to show that these gentlemen are very far wrong in violating the new "political amenities" as they do? If Sir John Thompson and Mr. Laurier are free to address public meetings in Ontario unhampered by the presence of opponents, and if Mr. Gladstone is allowed to make a speech to his Midlothian followers without being challenged by the Marquis of Salisbury, why should not Premier Davie have the same privilege? There are of course some people so untutored in respect of "political amenities" as to contend that public meetings have some right to say whether they want to hear both sides, but they are hardly worth attending to. Such people are evidently not acquainted with the premier's methods and are unable to appreciate his character and dignity. Having so high a regard for the new "political amenities" as propounded by the Colonist and the World, it pains us inexpressibly to learn from the Colonist's report this morning that Messrs. Semlin and Kitchen again showed their audacity by presenting themselves and delivering speeches at the premier's Kamloops meeting. Then the audience so far forgot themselves as to tender the two interlopers a vote of thanks. This is simply shocking. How could any British Columbia gathering show itself so ignorant of the "political amenities" and so regardless of the premier's fine feelings as to encourage two opposition speakers with a vote of thanks? The situation calls for some plain talk on the part of the organs.

THE BRITISH FARMER DELEGATES.

The first party of British agriculturists came to Victoria on Saturday night. On Sunday they visited Esquimalt; on Monday morning they had a drive around the neighborhood of the city and then they went on a special train to Nanaimo. How much opportunity did they have to look into the farming capabilities of this island in so hurried a tour? Yet this was the purpose for which they came here. At Nanaimo one of the party stated that "with the little they had seen of British Columbia they were more than pleased, and all regretted that their stay in the province must necessarily be so short." Another statement is that "the original intention was that the delegates should devote just three days to this province, but Mr. Leacock took it upon himself to extend the visit to seven days." Apparently the party that arrived last night is "inspecting" the province in the same whirlwind fashion. We should like to know who was crazy enough to suppose that the delegates would be able to examine the whole of this province from a farmer's point of view in the short period of three days. Even the seven days to which the first party's visit was extended would be altogether insufficient for that purpose. It is surely a waste of money and effort to bring British farmers to British Columbia for such very brief pilgrimages; the proceeding is simply a farce and will result in no good to the province. If these men report honestly and truthfully on what they have seen they will not have very much to say for farming on Vancouver Island at all events.

Speaking on the temperance question at Stratford Sir John Thompson said:

He expected that the finding of the prohibition commission appointed by the government would be in the hands of the government next session. They had found it necessary to appoint that commission. In the present state of inquiry, and in advance of the information that was to be conveyed to the country, no minister could state what steps were to be taken to advance the temperance cause. They thought that the principle of avoiding the responsibility of dealing with public questions and measures, such as the taking of a plebiscite involved, was repugnant to the British constitution. When the time came for them to take a stand on the question they would not leave it to a plebiscite and then act the part of a machine in putting the law into effect, or take shelter behind British principles and precedent, but would declare their policy, and stand or fall by it.

The utterance is described as "manly and statesmanlike" by Sir John's admirers, who call upon the public to contrast the premier's plan of waiting for the report of the royal commission with the Liberal proposal to submit the prohibition question direct to the people. This is surely pushing hypocrisy to an unusual length, even in the case of Tory journals. Sir John wants "information" from the royal commission to back him up in a certain line of action and take the responsibility off his own shoulders. The scheme is a little too transparent to deceive, even with the aid so unselfishly rendered by the organs. Sir John the Third is in this instance playing the fox rather than the statesman.

The chief of police has suppressed a sweepstake and weekly prize-drawing arrangement conducted by Mr. Morris. From this action it is to be inferred that he will also in future prevent organization of sweepstakes on prominent turf events, which have heretofore been free from police interference. If not, why not? Does gambling cease to be gambling when it is connected with horse races?

The Mail thinks that "it looks as if the federal ministers have been taking language lessons. The country no sooner recovers from the shock of a French speech by Sir John Thompson than Mr. Foster begins to talk in German. There is no knowing in what tongue the next minister will address the public. It is tolerably certain that when next Mr. Davin addresses the house of commons in Spanish he will receive a vigorous reply from the treasury benches in stead of a blank stare."

London Advertiser: Through lack of freedom to trade with their neighbors, the grape growers of Essex will this season lose a large sum. Thousands of dollars are lost every year, but on the enormous crop now being harvested the loss will be very large. The Windsor Record, recording this fact, says the best market is Detroit, for there $32 a ton is at present paid for grapes, but before the Essex farmer can get his crop across the river he has to pay at the rate of $10 a ton to the United States government. This reduces the price paid to him to $22. It would help the local merchants as well as the farmer if the grower could take his grapes to Detroit and get the $32 per ton now paid there without having to fork over $10 for duty. Essex is splendidly situated and has magnificent natural resources, but is badly handicapped by trade restrictions.

In a letter to the Globe the firm of J. R. Stouffer & Co., suspender manufacturers, Berlin, give another illustration of the N. P. Following is an extract from the letter, which was written in reply to some assertions made by the Toronto World:

The World says: "There is no valid reason why Canada cannot make suspenders as cheap as the United States." We wish to state that there are several reasons why it is impossible to do so. In the first place, we suspender manufacturers have to purchase nearly all our buckles outside of Canadian territory, on which we have to pay from 30 per cent. to 35 per cent. The price of Canadian manufactured web is only only about 10 per cent. lower than similar qualities can be imported for, plus 25 per cent. duty added. The trimmings, on which the duty ranges from 20 to 35 per cent., we have mostly to import. How, then, is it possible for suspenders to be manufactured as cheaply here as they can be in the United States when the cost of material ranges 20 per cent. more? If the suspender manufacturers at Niagara Falls sell the same goods on the other side of the river for the same price that they do in Canada, their profit on the American sales will be 20 per cent. higher, for the simple reason that they do not use any Canadian material whatever in their American branch. They are not manufacturers of web at all, but manufacturers of suspenders only, like ourselves.

Taoism.

Whatever is most degraded and most superstitious in the religious systems of China owes its origin to Taoism. If an ignorant girl wishes t ohave her horoscope cast, or a shopkeeper desires to fix upon a fortunate day on which to marry his daughter or to bury his wife, application is invariably made to a Taoist "priest," who, combining the professions of fortune-teller and spiritual guide, unhesitatingly returns oracular answers, which more or less satisfy the demands of the inquirer.

The condition and outward appearance of these "priests" are in strict harmony with their callings. It is doing them no injustice to suppose that for the most part they have sought to be put into the "priest's office" that they may eat a little bread. They come from the lowest of the people; their moral conduct is by no means above suspicion, and it is no exaggeration to say that they fatten on the follies and superstitions of the most ignorant of their countrymen.

It is no wonder, then, that foreigners who judge of Taoism by what they observe in China should regard it as a base travesty of religion, and should relegate it to the level of Shamanism and fetish worship.—The Athenaeum.

Almost a Dead Letter.

A. Sexton edits and A. Coffin publishes a paper in Arizona called the Tombstone Epitaph. Mark Deadman is the foreman of the office, Miss Angel is a compositor, and Paul Graves one of the oldest subscribers. The paper doesn't pretend to deal with live issues.—The Newspaper Man.

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The West Huron Liberal convention has nominated M. C. Cameron for the Dominion and J. T. Garrow for the local house.

Dr. Wild, the well-known Toronto clergyman, it is said, is considering a request to enter politics in Haldimand as the McCarthyite candidate.

About 150 Canadian Pacific railway dock laborers of the night gang at Owen Sound refused to go to work, owing to a reduction of 2 1-2 cents per hour.

A. Miscampbell, member for East Simcoe in the Ontario legislature, is attending Knox College with the purpose of entering the Presbyterian ministry.

The will of the late Alexander Cameron, barrister, of Toronto, disposes of property and cash to the amount of $609,508, most of which is bequeathed to his children.

Charles Meredith, a prominent Montreal broker, who was recently robbed of $4,000, has recovered most of the money, his clerk, John Shinnick, having confessed to being the thief.

A man named Green has been arrested at Deloraine. Green claimed he had put money into a registered letter, but it was found he had not done so and had attempted to defraud the department.

An effort will be made at the coming Winnipeg assizes to procure an order from the court authorizing the release of A. Chisholm, who at the present time is in the Stoney Mountain penitentiary serving a five years' sentence for assault.

Edmond Beauvais, of Montreal, who owns and carries on a farm at St. Mathias, was stabbed at the latter place by one of his hired hands. It is feared Beauvais will die. The would-be murderer is still at large. The stabbing originated in a dispute over the ownership of some corn.

Hugh Mackenzie, M.P.P. for East Lambton, died on Tuesday after a lingering illness. He never fully recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, which he took while attending the legislature over eighteen months ago. The deceased was a relative of the late Alexander Mackenzie, ex-premier of Canada.

A five days' wind and rain storm in the vicinity of Moncton, N.B., caused much damage. Such crops as are not harvested are ruined. Many dykes have been broken and bridges and mill dams swept away. Marshes have been swamped and much hay destroyed. At Point Duchesne tremendous seas swept the railway wharf and two barques broke loose, one running ashore on the sand bar, but she was afterwards floated. Reports of the damage, it is believed, are only beginning to be received, as the wires are prostrated in all directions.

A petition was presented in chambers at Montreal by Pierre Hamlin and wife for an order for the return of their children by the Grey Nuns. It is claimed the children were taken into the nunnery eight years ago as of unknown parents. The petitioners have been taking care of the children, but the nuns took them back recently. Judge Hall gave the nuns eight days to reply. The nuns, it is said, in order to get possession of the children, took the petitioners into their employ, afterwards discharging them but retaining the children.

The Globe hears that Messrs. Crossley and Hunter's evangelistic campaign in Petrolea, nearly closing, has been of a most remarkable character. Persons of all grades of society and character have professed conversion. Nearly 600 are reported by the secretary as seekers. From one thousand up to two thousand four hundred has been in nightly attendance for three weeks, and the numbers are constantly increasing. For hours in the morning the in-coming of persons from the surrounding country makes the country look as on fair days. —Toronto Globe.

More Exciting.

"That is a picture of the old Puritans going to church, Robby," said Mr. Norris impressively. "Here you see them tramping through the snow in single file, every man with his gun thrown over his shoulder, ready for instant use in case of an attack."

"What did they have to carry guns for?" asked Robby, with interest.

"To keep off the Indians," replied Mr. Norris. "That is the kind of men that built up this country. Not the bitterest cold, nor the heaviest snow, nor the fact that they went in extreme peril of their lives could prevent them from performing their religious duties. Just think of our sturdy, pious forefathers when you don't feel like going to church, and remember the hardships they endured to enjoy the privilege of worshipping on Sunday, a privilege which I am afraid you are inclined to hold too lightly."

"Pooh!" observed Robby. "I'd go to church every day in the week if I could get a shot at an Indian on the way."—From the "Editor's Drawer" in Harper's Magazine for October.

Curing a Loafer.

Many people who have "seen the cars" yet are possessed of a strange mania for loitering about a railway station and watching the progress of travel. Particularly is this so at the present ime when the World's Fair traffic is so great. The Grand Trunk officials frequently complain of the annoyance they are thus put to, and in this connection an amusing incident is related. A young woman of 20 years, a country lass, who had never been farther away from home than the next concession, arrived in the city on the London, Huron & Bruce morning train. She had secured a situation here, and was to be met at the Bernard house. She had no money, but a big black valise was her property. The constable told her to wait until he could secure some means of sending her and her baggage to the hotel. A well known young man about town, who dresses well and moves in the best local society, a frequent visitor to the station, with never any apparent business there, was standing close by. He was selected at once as the victim.

"Going up town pretty soon?" the constable enquired of him.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, here's a young lady who wants you to show her where the Bernard house is."

With that the young man was helplessly face to face with the girl from the country. Before he could stammer out that he didn't know where the Bernard house was, or that he wasn't going that way, he found himself carrying a big black valise, while the young woman walked by his side, a picture of rural health, but not of loveliness. There was no escape, however, from a walk up the main thoroughfare.

The young man's friends are now all endeavoring to find out—but in vain—who the fond female was. The station platform never more holds him in his spare moments either, and through passengers have one less person to dodge while running a footrace to the station dining-room.—London Free Press.

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Lord Aberdeen's Aide-de-Camp.

Lord Aberdeen, in his new capacity of Governor-General of Canada, has not forgotten his neighbors in Aberdeenshire. One of his aides-de-camps is Captain Beauchamp Urquhart, an officer of the Cameron Highlanders, whose father is the laird of Craigston, an estate not very far from Haddo House. A near relative of Captain Urquhart—namely, Major Bollard Urquhart—who owns the estate of Meldrum, also in the vicinity of Haddo House, has just been made a deputy-lieutenant of Aberdeenshire by his lordship.

The Urquharts are a very old family, who claim descent from Robert the Bruce. When Captain Urquhart was one of the Queen's guard of honor at Ballater he constructed a pedigree of his family, which greatly interested Her Majesty. Pedigree-making was in the blood, for an old scion of the house, Sir Thomas Urquhart, of Cromarty—who is said to have died in a fit of laughter on hearing of the restoration of Charles II.—traced the family right back in unbroken line to Adam and Eve. This beats the Welsh, who generally give it up at the flood. It cannot be said that Lord Aberdeen has shown any political bias in his selection, for the Urquharts are all enthusiastic Tories.—London Sun.

Sample Luxuries.

It is being continually claimed for our tariff that it exempts from heavy duties the necessaries of life. It is the luxuries of life, we are assured, that supply most of the twenty odd millions of revenue which is collected from customs duties. To these assertions a crushing reply is furnished by the matter of fact declarations of the customs tariff.

Let us take the purchases of an ordinary citizen. All his clothing is heavily taxed. On his cotton shirts he pays $1 per dozen and 30 per cent.; on his knitted shirts 10 cents per pound and 20 per cent.; on his linen shirts $1 per dozen and 30 per cent. Shirts are therefore accounted a luxury by the Dominion government.

On his coatings he pays 10 cents per pound and 20 per cent.; on his cotton clothing 35 per cent.; on his ready-made clothing 10 cents per pound and 25 per cent.; on his boots 25 per cent.; on his overcoats 10 cents per pound and 20 per cent. These, too, it appears, are luxuries.

The average man lives in a house. If he indulges in a carpet he pays 25 per cent. if it is a good one; and if it is of cheaper make he is taxed at a heavier rate We have therefore official assurance that houses without carpets are the correct habitations for people who cannot afford luxuries. Stoves, unfortunately, cannot be dispensed with, but they are taxed at a "luxury" rate, the duty being $16 per ton, but not less than 30 per cent. Windows are also necessary, and the duty on glass for them is 20 per cent. Window blinds are taxed 35 per cent, door gongs 30 per cent., door knobs 35 per cent., furniture of all kinds 35 per cent.

There are heavy taxes on all kitchen furnishings, averaging fully 30 per cent. Sewing machines are taxed $3 each, or 20 per cent., but if they be regarded as luxuries it will be found that the ordinary needles are not free, but they, too, are taxed 30 per cent.

The list might be continued until it included almost every article needed in a household. Those which we have specified are necessaries; it would be impossible to keep house without them; and the duties on them, with scarcely an exception, are much too high. In the face of these facts, which are perfectly well known to them, Sir John Thompson and Mr. Foster must bank heavily on the ignorance of their hearers when they assert, as they do every time they mount a platform, that taxation bears lightly on the necessities of the people. —Montreal Herald.

New Dress Goods

Opened this day at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, fancy whipcord, beige natte, serges, cashmeres, mourning goods, plain and shot effects, hopsacks in all the new shades, 33c., 40c., 50c., 65c., to $1.50 per yard. J. Partridge, proprietor.

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Esther Lyons Wins.

The case of Ramsay vs. Rice was heard before Mr. Justice Drake without a jury. Mr. Bodwell appeared for the plaintiff and no one appeared for the defendant. The action was on a contract between the plaintiff, Esther Ramsay, or, as she is known in theatrical circles, Esther Lyons, and John E. Rice, by which the former was to fill an eight weeks' engagement at $60 a month. At the end of four weeks she was summarily dismissed. His lordship gave judgment for $240 in favor of the plaintiff and also judgment in her favor in the counter claim with costs.

More Agriculturalists.

The second contingent of the British farm delegates arrived in Victoria last night and were registered at the Balmoral. To-day they will spend in driving around the country in the vicinity of the city. They will afterwards go to Nanaimo, thence to the mainland, visiting the Chilliwack and Sumas valleys. The party is composed of J. J. Guiry, Clowich, Ireland; R. Shelton, Nottinghamshire, F. B. Foulks, Rutlandshire, Alex. Fraser, Inverness; J. Steven, Ayrshire; J. Smith Thirsk, Yorkshire; B. Waddington, Derbyshire. G. T. Cox of Winnipeg is acting as dragoman.

Witnesses Did Not Arrive.

The assault case in which Wilson, the alleged murderer of Jones, is the prosecutor, and Francis, a member of the crew of the bark Rathdown, is defendant, which was to have come up in the Speedy Trials court to-day, had to be adjourned, as several important witnesses were not present. It was arranged that the officers and members of the crew of the Rathdown were to come over from the Mainland last evening, but the carpenter and the captain were the only ones who came. The others, who had promised to be at the boat before she left, could not be found. Sergt. Langley is on the mainland and will no doubt get them together and bring them over. They are also wanted as witnesses in the murder trial, which comes on to-morrow. It is thought that they were drinking and failed to catch the boat.

Tourist Car Service.

The Great Northern railway has added to its Pacific coast trains between St. Paul and Seattle upholstered tourist sleepers, which furnish a most comfortable car for the transcontinental trip. The upholstered seats, for use during the day, make up at night into comfortable beds, with curtains, as in an ordinary sleeper, securing absolute privacy to the occupant. They are heated with hot water pipes, well lighted and ventilated, have separate lavatory and toilet rooms for ladies and gentlemen, and each car is furnished with a cooking range, thus affording every convenience for the comfort of the traveller. A competent attendant is in charge. The charge per double berth between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Spokane is but $2.50; between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Seattle, $3. For the present these tourist cars will leave St. Paul at 7:45 p. m., Minneapolis, 8:15 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; returning, leave Seattle 8:30 a. m., Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Daily service will be instituted at an early date. The buffet library and smoking car has been, not without reason, referred to as a club house on wheels, and indeed every enjoyment of a metropolitan club, with the exception of a billiard table, can be found there. Luxuriously furnished, these cars accord to the passenger the diversion and change which is so desirable on a long overland trip. Cards, checkers, chess, books and magazines, an opportunity to write with comfort, large windows from which the superb scenery of the Rocky and Cascade mountains shows to best advantage; a bath, shave, haircut and shampoo are all within easy reach. The car is free to holders of first-class sleeping car tickets. A nominal charge is made for others. The complete equipment of these trains comprises: New high-back seated coaches, family tourist sleeping cars, palace sleeping cars, palace dining cars, and the buffet library and smoking car, running solid between St. Paul and Seattle.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The Cariboo election is being held to-day.

—The Alberni telegraph line is to be continued to the west coast.

—A zinc life boat from the wrecked San Pedro has been stolen from the outer wharf.

—Court Islander, No. 747, I. O. F., meet to-night, in the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's hall, Blanchard street.

—Chief of Police Sheppard has stopped Morris' Saturday night drawings and also refused to permit the World's Fair sweepstake to take place.

—A social dance will be held at the Colonist Hotel, Thursday, October 5th, 1893. Music will be furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra. 2t.

—An inspector is to be placed at Victoria by the United States government to prevent the admission of undesirable immigrants into American territory.

—The new Japanese drapery crepes and leather paper hangings just opened at Weiler Bros.' are very effective and the prices low for such elegant goods.

—The Royal Templars gave a concert in the James Bay Methodist church last evening. Rev. Solomon Cleaver occupied the chair. A good programme was presented.

—There was a large attendance at the Harvest festival held at St. John's Church last evening. The choral services were much enjoyed, and the bishop's appropriate sermon was attentively listened to.

—Rev. Dr. Campbell will next Sunday evening conduct a service of thanksgiving for the safe return of the sealing fleet. There will no doubt be a very large attendance of sealing men.

—The ladies aid of the Metropolitan Methodist church intends holding a sale of work and high tea on the second Tuesday in November. The ladies are now making extensive preparations.

—The ladies of the Cedar Hill Presbyterian church gave a social last evening at the home of B. Moore on Cedar Hill road. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

—Several real estate sales have been made in the last few days. It is said that real estate is the last thing to regain consciousness after a depression. Other lines of business in Victoria are all improving.

—The types have been making merry with the name of Prof. Wickens, the violinist who appeared at the Centennial Methodist church harvest festival. It has since been spelled with both a "P" and "C".

—The members of the Juvenile Foresters entertained 50 visitors from Courts Vancouver, Northern Light and Robin Hood, at Foresters' Hall last evening. After the programme had been rendered refreshments were served.

—The affair given in the school room of the First Presbyterian church by the Y. P. S. of C. E. was only fairly well attended. The wax works of Mrs. Jarley were very good as was the musical programme rendered during the evening.

—Several important questions will be discussed at the regular quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade, to be held on Friday at 3 o'clock. There is also a lot of routine business to be considered. A large attendance is desired.

—Fred C. Smith, of Adelaide, horticultural commissioner for the South Australian government, and correspondent for a number of Australian papers is in the city. He investigated fruit raising in California, upon which subject he wrote four letters. He will write two from British Columbia.

—The children of St. Paul's, Victoria West, will repeat the Kinderspiel or cantata of "The Happy Family" at the Victoria theatre next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Protestant Orphans' Home. When it was given at Victoria West it was a splendid success and will no doubt draw a large crowd at the theatre.

—The following gifts are acknowledged by the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home: Fruit, Mrs. A. C. McLellan, J. & A. Clearihue (twice), Mr. Jack, ladies of the First Presbyterian church; vegetables, Mrs. Blackwood; clothing and magazines, Mrs. Wise; steel, Mr. Prior; cakes, the True Blue Good Templars.

—The first pupils during September in the second division of Victoria High School were David Tait, Frederick Arthur Futcher, Robert Francis Mills, Nellie Evelyn Marchant, Claire Ruiter McGregor, May Gertrude Duncan, Mary Elizabeth Fletcher, Benjamin Charles Nicholas, Mabel Grace Bunting, Eleanor Annie Lee.

—The Spanish Students, an excellent company of vocalists and instrumentalists, needs but little mention, being well and favorably known to the music-loving public. They were here about three years ago and the memory of the performance given at that time is sure to fill the house for them to-morrow evening.

—R. Lea Barnes, manager of the Bank of British Columbia in this city, who is just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, has gone to Kamloops, B. C., on a vacation, and Robert Croft, the teller of the bank, is acting as manager. B. P. Robins, who has been employed in the Portland branch, has joined the staff in this city.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

—In the provincial police court two Indians for having whiskey in their possession, were each fined $50 and costs.

—The cold storage proposition is being canvassed in a quiet way and something will be heard from it before long.

—Few sealskins of the catch of this season are held here. The skins as they are received are hurried forward to London.

A report has reached the city of a murder on the line of construction of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. The wires being down no particulars can be obtained.

—Very little interest is being taken in the election of an alderman for south ward which takes place to-morrow. The candidates are John Dougall, D. R. Harris and Wm. McDowell.

—A strong combination of local vocalists are being got together for the presentation of the Mikado. It already promises to be one of the best local performances ever given.

—The new route to Chicago via the new Soo-Pacific branch of the Canadian Pacific railway is the quickest and most direct line. Excellent accommodation, including upholstered tourist cars and palatial Pullmans run through on every train.

—County Court will be held to-morrow, when the following summonses will be disposed of: Ordinary 10, adjourned 8, judgment 55, adjourned 15, garnishee 5, adjourned 8. The cases of interest will be: Bossi v. the corporation of Victoria for $1,000 damages sustained by reason of Store street sewer, and the appeal of M. C. Brown re "Liquor Licensing Act."

—The case of Lynch, the sailor, charged with stealing sealskins from the Ocean Belle, was concluded to-day, the prisoner being committed for trial. When the case was called Mr. Irving, for the prosecution, announced that he would not call any more witnesses. Mr. Gregory had no witnesses for the defense and the prisoner had nothing to say. He will stand his trial at the special assizes which open to-morrow.

—Some of the downtown "resorts" and their hangers-on are reaping a rich harvest among the returning sealers' some of whom spend their hard-won earnings in drink. There is a very strong feeling among the Christian people of the city against the pitiless manner in which these land sharks fleece poor Jack. After the sharks and harpies have got what they want, their wretched parasites complete the work and take the unfortunate seaman's last dollar—sometimes even the shirt off his back. A seaman's refuge conducted on the proper lines would be of incalculable benefit to the mariners who frequent this port.

CURRIER COMMITTED

To Stand Trial Charged With Stealing a Diamond Ring.

The police court sitting lasted until after noon to-day. The diamond case occupied most of the time. Gus Varrelman gave his evidence. It contradicted that of young Ramous on a point that may be of great importance. Ramous said on the stand that he had not cleaned the trousers left by Varrelman when Varrelman called and said there was a diamond ring in the pocket. Varrelman swore that the breeches had been cleaned. He was positive about it. Richard Wallace testified that Currier purchased the dimond from Ramous for $30, and upon this testimony the defence relied. The court committed Currier and fixed the bail at $500 in two sureties of $250.

William Fenton pleaded guilty to ordering a porternouse steak, oysters and cigars in Levi's restaurant and not paying for them. He advanced hunger as the cause of his robust appetite and slack morals. One month.

Sam Davies was fined $10 and costs for assaulting an Indian, and John, Indian, paid $5 for being drunk.

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Return of the Moore.

The sealing schooner Annie C. Moore, Captain Daley, 24 days from the Copper Islands, arrived home early this morning. She was towed to the upper harbor, docked, and will discharge what skins she had aboard this afternoon. She took 1150 skins for the season, getting over 100 since last reported. She saw both the Walter L. Rich and W. P. Hall off the islands before leaving and reports that they will shortly be home.

The crew of the Moore report the Hall with about 1,200 and the W. L. Rich with 1,800. A boatman on the latter vessel said they were going to remain out until they got 2,000 skins.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Herbert of Donald is at the Oriental.

F. C. Cotton, M. P. P., of Vancouver, is in the city.

Rev. G. W. Taylor returned from the east last evening.

Rev. J. E. Coombes returned from the mainland last evening.

Hon. Justice Crease returned from the mainland last evening.

R. J. Short and wife of Vancouver are registered at the Oriental.

Capt. Roberts, of the City of Kingston, is taking a few day's rest.

H. L. Hawkins and wife of Seattle are among the guests at the Driard.

Wm. Gordon and wife and R. Mackay Tripp, of Vancouver, are at the Hotel Victoria.

F. H. Deverell, S. Deverell, London, and E. J. Lynn and wife of Detroit are at the Driard.

C. C. McCoy and J. Lipscombe of Portland; J. G. McGregor of Tacoma, and Dr. Lyall of Port Townsend are at the Oriental.

Foster Maeguru, Mrs. Maguru and family left for Chicago this morning. They will spend the winter in the east.

J. Lipscombe has arrived from Portland to take a position in the C. P. R. telegraph office. Mr. Gilliman leaves for New York.

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Board's Quarterly Meeting.

The quartgrly general meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. After routine business the following motions will be considered: T. B. Hall will move: Section 8, clause (f)—The council when they deem it desirable may place on a list of honorary membership persons who are not residents of British Columbia, such honorary membership to cease should the parties concerned become permanently settled in the province. Any person whether resident in or absent from the province, may on receiving a unanimous vote at a general meeting, be elected an honorary member. C. E. Renouf will move: To add to the list of the standing committees, section 12, clause (c), agriculture and forestry, the committee to consist of three. Election of new members will follow the disposal of the motions.

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SUNSPOTS AND CYCLONES.

Dr. M. A. Veeder Discusses Their Relation.

The following is an abstract of a paper on periodic and non-periodic fluctuations in the latitude of storm tracks, read by Dr. M. A. Veeder, of Lyons, N.Y., at the recent international congress of meteorology in Chicago:

There are certain re-arrangements in the distribution of atmospheric pressure of world-wide extent, which sometimes continue throughout entire seasons, or even for a series of years, and which likewise at times appear irregularly and sporadically at individual dates, which evidently must depend upon some cause which is capable of affecting the entire earth. These re-arrangements are in the distribution of the atmosphere on a grand scale, and consist in the main of a displacement in latitude of the belts of high pressure known as anti-cyclones, surrounding the earth on each side of the equator, with consequent deflection northward or southward, as the case may be, of the usual courses taken by storms at such times. A very notable instance of this kind occurred in 1877 and 1878, when anti-cyclonic weather conditions were very persistent in low latitudes, and the resultant drouths were of the most extraordinary extent and severity through the entire equatorial regions. Co-incidentally the type of weather dependent upon low pressure barometric conditions was equally persistent in high latitudes, the mildness of the winter season especially being striking evidence of this. Ten years later, in 1888 and 1889, these characteristic features dependent upon atmospheric distribution were again quite strongly marked. In this instance the mildness of the winter season, particularly that of 1889-90, seems to have extended even into the Arctic regions, causing floating ice to appear off the coast of Labrador and Newfoundland in great quantities in months when it is scarcely seen at all in that location. At the same time storm tracks on the North American continent rarely had their centres south of the great lakes, and there was a marked deficiency in the severity and extent of cold waves. The same mildness appeared likewise in the northern part of the eastern hemisphere. The extraordinary persistence and extent of the distribution of these types of weather in the years named is not only a strong contrast to average conditions, but it is in still greater contrast to special years in which the divergence from the normal is in a precisely opposite direction, anti-cyclonic weather with more dryness and stronger cold waves than common prevailing in high latitudes, with an attendant displacement of the areas most frequented by storms into different and for the most part lower latitudes. The present year affords an example of this variety of divergence from the normal, both in this country and Europe, the winters in northern latitudes being distinguished by a severity in strong contrast to their mildness during the years which have been named previously, and the areas distinguished by phenomenal drouths during the summer, likewise being transferred far north from co-incident strengthening of the tropical storms and hurricanes of low latitudes. Thus the lowest the barometer ever recorded on the Atlantic was during a storm far south last December, and there is already distinct evidence that the West Indian hurricane season now approaching will be severe. Co-incidently complaints of drouths are heard from the interior of the North American continent and from the north of Europe, Great Britain especially suffering severely. Thus there is evident a type of season dependent upon the most extensive re-arrangements in the belts characterized by those special weather conditions.

In like manner sporadically and at irregular intervals there may be comparatively brief but strongly marked divergencies from the types of weather prevailing in the manner which has been described. Thus upon some particular date anti-cyclones may begin to move eastward with more activity and become stronger, the storms prevailing along their peripheries being modified likewise in respect to the courses which they pursue and the energy which they display. In such cases an impulse of some sort seems to have been imparted suddenly to the atmosphere as a whole. There is no delay for any slow process of increasing the energy of atmospheric movements, such, for example, as the gradual warming up of continents or seas, but their re-arrangement and intensification begin promptly and extensively.

Thus, in general, there are rearrangements of weather conditions so well defined and upon such a large scale that it is difficult to resist the conclusion that the atmosphere as a whole is under the control of forces which have a common origin and which undergo variations at their very seat of origin. Thus it would seem that it ought to be possible to determine to best advantage the nature and mode of operation of such forces by a careful study of the instances in which the divergences from the normal are the greatest. For several years the writer has been collecting information bearing upon the point with the conclusion that the divergences in question must depend ultimately upon some form of solar variability, it being agreed on all hands that the sun is the great source of atmospheric control. As to what this variability consists in, is a difficult question, however. From current views respecting atmospheric control we should naturally expect it to be variation in the sun's power of heat emission. It is true that the weather conditions which have been described present anomalies in respect of temperature, but these have reference to distribution, rather than total amount. The different investigators using data from different parts of the earth have reached precisely opposite conclusions as to whether the sun is hotter or colder in any given instance, and that, too, in the very years in which the departures from the normal of the sort which has been indicated are largest. In like manner the exposure of properly guarded thermometers to the direct rays of the sun, under the most suitable conditions, and in the localities best adapted for such experiments, have thus far given no evidence of any variation in the sun's power of heat emission that can thus be detected unmistakably, and that will fit in as an adequate explanation of the facts to which reference has been made. Thus, although it is not yet beyond dispute as to whether the sun is hottest or coldest when most free from spots, the evidence is conclusive that the weather conditions in question bear some sort of a relation to the spottedness of the sun. A brief statement of this relation in a general way is to the effect that the location in latitude of the belts of permanent anti-cyclones and consequent diversion of storm tracks follows and is in direct proportion to the like change in latitude of the belts in which spots are most frequent on the sun; that is to say, in years in which spots upon the sun appear in high latitudes, anti-cyclones on the earth do likewise, and vice versa. This is the general rule, to which there are, however, as has been stated, irregular and sporadic variations which demand consideration as constituting a case by themselves.

The purpose of the present discussion is not to enter into the details of the evidence bearing upon these points, but rather to state the nature of the problems at issue as an incitement to further special research. In he judgment of the writer based upon such limited study as he has been able to make there is ground for the belief that there may be special forms of solar activity not as yet perhaps fully identified, and certainly not as yet fully understood, which exercise powerful terrestrial effects independently of any perceptible attendant variation in the amount of solar heat falling upon the earth as a whole. In brief these special solar activities appear to be of the nature of electro-magnetic induction which may be attended by incidental heating effects, it is true, but these effects have a different distribution and depend upon conditions altogether different from those which appear in the case of similar radiation from a source of combustion. The distribution in the case of electro-magnetic induction depends upon the direction assumed by lines of force in a magnetic field, thus constituting a special form of radiant energy essentially different from that displayed in the case of heat or light. Now in the case of a body like the sun undergoing variations in respect to its condition of electrication, as is shown by the records of magnetic storms and auroras, in comparison with that of sun-spots, if there be also variations in weather types of the kind which has been described, and if these follow the solar electro-magnetic record, it evidently would not be unwise to ship the point of view for the consideration of the entire subject and to approach the problems at issue from this side of the question. The cyclical variations of solar activity of the kind mentioned afford excellent opportunity for tracing out any possible relations to coincident weather conditions. So likewise the non-cyclical variations to which reference has been made may afford opportunity for another class of comparisons which may prove to be equally instructive and perhaps conclusive in determining the nature and mode of operation of forces of this class in respect to atmospheric control. This involves nothing less than a reconsideration of every fact and conclusion in respect to meteorological science from a standpoint altogether different from that of an assumed variability of solar heat. It may be necessary to go so far as even to discard provisionally and tentatively the connection theory of the origin of storms as ordinarily held, in order to determine fairly and completely the part which electro-magnetic induction of solar origin plays independently of heating effects. The present purpose will have been served if it shall have been shown that the study of periodic and non-periodic fluctuations in latitude of the cyclonic and anti-cyclonic belts surrounding the earth is most important in many ways, and especially as giving an opportunity for a better insight into the nature of the forces concerned in the control of the atmosphere as a whole.

Great Discoveries.

The astronomer who discovers a new star, the scientist who finds a new face, or the geologist who alights upon a new species of fossil, become deservedly famous; but the actual good such discoveries do is nothing when compared to the finding of a medicine which is an infallible cure for certain diseases. Such a discovery was made nearly half a century ago by an eastern gentleman named Perry Davis, and his preparation is now known to the world as Perry Davis' Pain Killer. It is a sure cure for Diarrhoea, Cramps, Cholera Morbus, Cholera, and indeed all bowel complaints. 25c. only for big 2 oz. bottle.

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The Dog in Japan.

An English sportsman out for a few days' shooting in the interior of Japan, amused the natives upon the evening of his arrival at the house where he was to put up by putting his well-trained cocker spaniel through a series of clever tricks. The Jap name for dog is "Come here," probably because that is just what the natives curs won't do when so bidden. Japanese dogs are a degenerate race, unfit for the purposes for which other dogs are used, and uncontrolled by their masters. Their home is in the streets and fields. The Japanese therefore look with wonder upon the docile canine companions foreigners bring to their country. The performance of the Englishman's cocker amazed the unsophisticated Japs, the keeper of the tea house being particularly impressed. This was shown when the guest went to his room to retire for the night. There was his bed, duly made on the floor after the Japanese fashion, with the wooden-box pillow at the head. But beside it was another, though a very diminutive couch. The Englishman couldn't make out what the second little bed meant. He called the host. The latter explained matters at once. The second bed was for the "wise little foreign come here."

An Aluminum Goddess.

The new Diana for the tower of the Madison square garden at New York will be of aluminum. Copper was the material of the original chaste goddess who pointed with her bow to the wind's eye from that lofty pinnacle a while ago. The white metal is far better for the purpose on account of its comparatively small weight for the bulk. It is only about as heavy as chalk. The wholesale price of it has been brought down by improving processes to $1.25 a pound. Perchance aluminum will at some time in the future be the material universally employed for making statues. Inasmuch as there is plenty of it to be had, every clay bank being a mine of it, it may be reasonably expected that processes will eventually be discovered for separating it in unlimited quantities at a comparatively cheap rate from the materials in which it is found combined in nature. One important advantage that it has for statuary and monumental purposes is the fact that it does not corrode and is as untarnishable as gold. The aluminum Diana will be thirteen feet high, whereas her predecessor was eighteen feet in height. The sculptor, St. Gaudens, and other experts, were of the opinion that the original goddess was too big. So they took it down and ordered a new one, while the big copper goddess was shipped to the World's Fair at Chicago.

Westminster Review.

The September number of the Westminster Review presents the usual array of solid, scholarly and entertaining articles. Canadians who take up the Review will at once notice Hugh H. Bellot's paper on "Local Self-Government: the Canadian Village." An unsigned article treats of "Ireland: the Rebel South," in a manner that must tend to change the views of the average reader. The sketch of the southern Irish people is at once critical and sympathetic. N. Arling's opinions on the "Future of Society" will furnish food for thought to those who choose to think on this important subject. D. F. Hannigan predicts an increase of realism in the successful modern novel. The description of "A Famous Night Mission in New York," by L. Hereward is graphic and instructive. A biographical sketch of John Wilkes finds a worthy place in the pages of this excellent number. H. Stanton Blach writes in "Another View of Village Life," of the village question as it appears in England. The reviews of contemporary literature are up to the usual standard of the Westminster.

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78	Ar. 8:00 P M	Ar. 12:24 P M	VICTORIA	[illegible]	De. 3:04 P M	De. 8:00 A M
75	7:56	12:20	RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	3:08	8:04
74	7:48	12:10	ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	3:15	8:14
[illegible]	7:30	11:45 A M	GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	3:36	8:39
[illegible]	6:58	11:10	SUMMIT SIDING	[illegible]	4:05	9:14
[illegible]	6:37	10:50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	4:27	9:34
[illegible]	6:27	10:40	COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	4:37	9:44
[illegible]	6:15	10:27	McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	4:49	9:57
[illegible]	6:05	10:17	KOKSILAH	[illegible]	4:59	10:07
[illegible]	6:00	10:12	DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	5:04	10:12
[illegible]	5:52	10:02	SOMENOS	[illegible]	5:12	10:22
[illegible]	5:32	9:36	CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	5:32	10:48
19	5:15	9:15	OYSTER BAY SIDING	[illegible]	5:49	11:09
[illegible]	4:42	De. 8:32 / Ar. 8:20	NANAIMO	73	6:22	Ar. 11:30 / De. 11:50
0	De. 4:30	De. 8:10	WELLINGTON	78	Ar. 6:34	Ar. 12:14 P M

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4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	MI	Lv	8 30 pm	

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	Lv	MI			A	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	... pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	MI	Lv	8 00 am

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NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

Events of the Week in the Great Inland Country.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Trout Lake City, B. C., Sept. 23.—The weather continues wet and prospectors are rapidly returning from the hills.

A. H. Harrison and C. Barchard returned from the Sacristan on Tuesday last. While coming up the lake in Mr. Harrison's catamaran a squall struck the sail which was hoisted higher upon the mast than good seamanship would have dictated, and the little vessel instantly capsized, turning bottom upwards and allowing all the cargo of tools, provisions, etc., stowed upon her deck to sink to the bottom. The men succeeded in saving a paddle and, seated astride the bottom of the catamaran, paddled to shore.

The Abbott claim shows great improvement as the depth of the shaft increases. A large quantity of ore has been brought to the surface and now lies ready for shipment.

Work will soon be commenced upon the Silver Cup by the owners.

Reports from the Forks state that prospects for payable placer mining are good. Two Frenchmen, who have been crevicing for some weeks, have done and are still doing very well. Several more men went u the river during the week, some of whom expect to find winter quarters above the Forks.

J. Kirkup, of Revelstoke, was in town on Wednesday, so also was C. B. Hume, who convoyed a large consignment of supplies for his store.

Bogleville is now entirely deserted and the fine hotel built by Mr. Bogle is given over principally to the voracious water rat which has already devoured all the furniture with the exception of the large chandeliers in the office.

Dan Savoy has built a snug little house in the old camp near Harrison's cabin and assay office.

Large quantities of red fish are to be seen in Trout creek and may be caught easily with a hook and line.

Nelson Tribune.

A disastrous fire destroyed half the town of Bonner's Ferry on Monday night. No further particulars are to hand.

A. S. Farwell has ten men with him on the Silver King tramway survey. He is camped where the trail crosses Giveout creek.

John Sanderson came down from Nakusp on Monday's boat. He reports lots of men around there and plenty doing, but not much money in circulation.

The rumor current on the reappearance of W. C. Ward, that the Bank of British Columbia would establish a branch office at Kaslo, is absolutely without foundation.

Henry Cern, of Kaslo, has been sentenced by Justice of the Peace R. S. Green to three months' imprisonment for attempting to commit suicide by cutting his throat.

The steamer State of Idaho turned up on Tuesday at Nelson on time in spite of the complications with the state officers at Bonner's Ferry. She is making her regular trips.

Professor Parkes returned from Kaslo and the Slocan country to-day. He reports a much better feeling in Kaslo. The ore shipments are having a great effect in relieving the situation.

Five parties have been subpoenaed to answer the charge of illicit whiskey selling on the line of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. Most of them look on it as a hint to leave the country, which they are glad to do, as they have about cleaned up all the money there was in the business.

Martin Fry left for Toad Mountain on Sunday to do the assessment work on the Helene claim. He has been away on a five weeks' trip up Fry creek. He found lots of game and plenty of gold, but so fine it could not be saved. He had seen some good ore from the St. Mary's country, but not so high grade as first reported, but good enough to make a good camp if there is plenty of it.

W. H. Oakes, of Colville, was in town this week and did a large commission business in vegetables from the Colville valley. Mr. Oakes thought that when the Nelson and Fort Shepard railway was completed no country could outbid the Colville valley in the West Kootenay market for farm produce and fruit. He is one of the late owners of the Silver King, but has not been in Nelson for two years.

W. C. Ward, of the Bank of British Columbia is in Nelson again. He had occasion to go east over the Canadian Pacific to St. Paul and Minneapolis, after he left Nelson, and returned over the Great Northern via Bonner's Ferry. He leaves for Victoria to-morrow. Mr. Ward had a rough experience in Bonner's Ferry. He was there during the fire and was reported to have had to run down Main street with his shirt on wrong side foremost, or upside down, one of the two, to escape the devouring flames.

The Nakusp railroad will be completed to Three Forks just as fast as the engineers, contractors, and tracklayers can get their work in. Preparations are now being made for shipping in supplies, in order that work may go on during the winter. There is a large quantity of rock work to done along the shores of Slocan lake, which will keep a number of men employed in grading all winter. On Slocan lake there will be lively times, although everything is quiet there at present. The summer of 1894 will see a railroad in the heart of the Slocan mines.

On Tuesday a meeting of the Kootenay Lake Telephone Company was held in Nelson, at which the necessary authority was given to W. F. Teetzel, secretary, to sign papers and complete the sale which transfers the trunk line of the company between Nelson and Kaslo to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The money consideration was $3200 cash. In this way the company gets rid of what has always proved a white elephant on its hands. The repairs necessary to keep the trunk line in order made a serious hole in the profits accruing from the town circuits. The company may now expect to pay steady dividends.

Dunraven's Yacht.

The name of Lord Dunraven's yacht Valkyrie is a puzzling one to pronounce, except to those familiar with Scandinavian nomenclature. Yet it is very simple after all. The name is pronounced as though it were spelled Val-kai-re, with the accent on the second syllable. "Valkyrie" was one of the maidens of Odin who accompanied the souls of heroes slain in battle to Valhalla, a beautiful palace set apart for their occupancy, and presided at the feasts prepared in their honor.

The Decomposition of Steam.

Herr Rosenfeld has devised a very pretty means of illustrating the decomposition of steam by a heated metal, which may make a really pleasing addition to the platform resources of a lecturer on water gas. For the purpose of the experiment Herr Rosenfeld employs a small quantity of powdered magnesium, introduced into a short length of combustion tube fitted at one end with a stopper and tube for the escape of gas, and connected at the other end with a vessel containing water.

If this vessel is gently heated, while heat is also cautiously applied to the tube containing the magnesium, steam passes overr and the metal merely glows—absorbing the oxygen and delivering a steady stream of hydrogen, which can be collected over water. If the evolution of steam is increased so as to send a rapid current through the tube and over the heated metal, the latter burns with a dazzling light and the heat soon breaks the tube. Before this can possibly happen, however, and necessarily end the experiment, a good deal of hydrogen will have passed over and been collected in the bell jar. The sequence of operations makes a highly effective lecture experiment.

Death of a Scholar.

London, Oct. 2.—Rev. Benjamin Jowett, M. A., L.L. D., late vice chancellor of the University of Edinburgh, died yesterday. He was born at Camberwell, Eng., in 1817, and was educated at Oxford. He became a tutor at that university in 1842 and the same year was ordained. He afterwards served as examiner of classical schools and on the commission for examinations for the Indian civil service. He was appointed Regius professor of Greek in 1855, on the recommendation of Lord Palmerston, and master of Balliol college in 1870. He was vice chancellor of the University Edinburgh from 1882 to 1886. In 1885 he published "Commentary on the Epistles of St. Paul to the Thessalonians, Galatians and Roman." In 1857 he published an article on "The Inspiration of Scripture," which not only called forth severe criticism on account of its rationalism, but was the ground for an accusation of heresy, for which he was tried and acquitted in the chancelior's court of the University of Oxford. His most important work is a translation of the "Dialogues of Plato." More recently and published translations of Thucydides and Aristotle. His style is admirably clear and his scholarship unimpeachable.

English Miners' Strike.

London, Oct. 2.—The Coal Miners' association, at a meeting held to-day, reiterated its decision that here could be no settlement of the miners' strikes unless the men agreed to accept a reduction in their wages. An invitation was received from the mayors of Sheffield, Leeds, Bradford, Nottingham and Derby, asking the masters to send delegates to a conference with the mayors and representatives of the miners, with the object of endeavoring to effect some settlement of the dispute. The association appointed three delegates to attend the conference. The Alexander and Craven colieries, in the Coventry district of Warwickshire, were the scenes to-day of many attacks by striking miners upon the men who had signified their intention to resume work. A mob of the strikers gathered about the pits, and when the would-be workers appeared they were surrounded by the mob and threatened with violence if they persisted in their determination to descend into the pits. In many cases the food wallets carried by the men willing to work were seized by the mob and their contents devoured. The would-be workmen were so thoroughly intimidated by the mob that they refused to go to work.

Anarchism in England.

Manchester, Oct. 2.—A very lively and interesting fight between a number of English anarchists and police took place here yesterday. The police have long been aware that the anarchists had formed a group in this city and had been holding meetings at irregular intervals for a long time. The anarchists kept within the bounds of law and order in so far that they claimed to be simply honest workingmen meeting to discuss politics from their own standpoint. The discovery of the anarchist plot in Vienna and the attempt to kill Gen. Martinez de Campos seemed to have aroused them to a pitch of unusual excitement, for they commenced making things very disagreeable for residents of the neighborhood of the meeting place. This gave the police the desired opportunity, and a raid upon the assembly room of the "Reds" was made. The raid was resisted fiercely by the anarchists. They seized chairs and other pieces of furniture and defended themselves desperately. The police drew their batons and a rough and tumble fight took place. During the battle three anarchists were so severely injured that they were taken to the hospital, and a number on both sides received less serious wounds. Several of the most desperate anarchists were taken into custody, and others managed to escape through the windows.

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To the Editor: On getting my Victoria P. O. Guide from the postoffice yesterday I find therein, "For Australia, New Zealand and Sandwich Islands" mail closes "about Oct. 8th." Now, sir, the only mail going direct to New Zealand is from 'Frisco, and it leaves the latter place on the 19th inst. I gained this information from the Times by reading Spreckels' advertisement. I find on further inquiry that a month ago the time of the sailing of the N. Z. steamer was put one week ahead, which shows that our worthy postmaster was not informed of the fact, nor can he read the Times carefully. Why there should be any "about" about it I can't see, for these steamers sail punctually at 2 p. m. every fourth Thursday, but at the postoffice they seem to know as much about the relative distance between Australia and New Zealand as I do "from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand." But for the information of those concerned I may say that sending letters to New Zealand by the Victoria line of steamers (except when the dates of sailing are intermediate) is very like sending a letter to Ottawa via 'Frisco. The distance from the nearest port in Australia to any port in New Zealand is close on 1,300 miles. I give this information as much for the postoffice authorities as anybody else, as they seem to be under the hallucination that there is a ferry service between the two countries and the distance about as far as from here to Port Townsend.

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THEY WERE DROWNED.

Body of a Victim of Saturday's Accident Found To-Day.

There is now no doubt that E. D. MacNaughton of Victoria and Ted Daykin of Carmanah Point were drawned on the West Coast, for this morning a body was cast up on the beach. It has not yet been identified, but it is undoubtedly that of one of the two men. The body was found early this morning on the shore one mile west of Nitinat lake and nine miles from Carmanah Point. An Indian courier brought the news to Carmanah and Thomas Daykin, brother of the young man drowned, and Mr. Williams, the assistant station keeper, left immediately for the point at which the body was found. They will bring it back to Carmanah, and if it is that of Edward MacNaughton it will be sent up to Victoria.

It is believed here that the men were drowned in Nitinat lake or river, and that the body drowned floated out into the sea and was carried back to shore by the strong current which sets in there.

METHODIST COLLEGE.

Decision as to Site To-Day—The School Squabble.

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—J. P. F., of New York, is trying to improve the financial standing of the Y. M. C. A.

H. H. Spicer, mill owner, and Miss Hart, of Victoria, were married in the Congregational church this morning.

The secretary of the school board decided to put J. J. Dougan's name on the pay roll for the time he conducted the school room of Principal Sparling, whose certificate was suspended. The school embroglio will, therefore, likely go into the courts.

The Columbian Methodist College board meets in New Westminster to-day to decide upon a site for the new college. There is a strong rivalry between Chilliwack, Vancouver and New Westminster to be the choice.

Three half breeds and an Indian were arrested at Whatcom yesterday for the highway robbery on the Blaine road of Chinese Tom.

City Solicitor Hamersley left to-day for Ottawa to appeal before the supreme court, in the case of the right of the city to the foreshore opposite the ends of the streets.

Through the influence of G. E. Corbould, M. P., the British farming delegates will be taken to the farming districts of the province.

A MIDNIGHT BATTLE.

A Big Panther Meets Sudden Death Attempting to Steal Chickens.

South Cowichan, Oct. 4.—There was a rattling dog and panther fight on the farm of William Smith late on Monday night. Mr. Smith had been absent on business, and when he drew near his comfortable homestead he heard his dog barking furiously, quite near the house. Mr. Smith softly procured a light and his 45 cal. Winchester and proceeded to look up the scene of war. The dog never let up on his bark a moment, but stood at the foot of a tree looking upwards at some dark object among the branches. The dog made several fruitless efforts to climb the tree. Two shining objects about the size of small saucers shone in the darkness among the foliage, and Mr. Smith calculated that the biggest panther in the country was up that tree. He began a rapid fire, sending bullets into the panther at the rate of three a second. The animal dropped with a dull thud at his feet, not dead but desperately wounded. The dog at once began to chew the panther, and the panther responded by clawing the dog's hide into crochet work in a dozen places. The howls of the unfortunate hound, the growls and screams of the panther and the shouts of Mr. Smith made a midnight concert of a very harrowing description. At length the panther died and was measured—7 feet 6 inches from nose to tail. This is the second panther Mr. Smith has shot this season. Both animals suffered martyrdom through their ungovernable appetite for chicken Farmers in the district are congratulating Mr. Smith on his success and wishing more power to him.

Naval Notes.

Over 500 bluejackets were landed with the flagship's band in the canteen field this morning from the six ships in Esquimalt. Lieut. Nicholson, gunnery lieutenant of H. M. S. Royal Arthur, in command. Rear Admiral Stephenson and staff were present and witnessed the different movements. This is the largest number ever landed at Esquimalt for military drill.

General leave will be granted this afternoon, lasting until Friday morning, to one watch from all ships of the fleet.

The repairs to the Melpomene are progressing very satisfactorily. They are being made to prepare her for recommissioning for a further term of three years.

Toad Mountain.

On Sunday Messrs. Harvey and Croasdaile, says the Nelson Tribune, returned to the Silver King mine after a day's visit to town. They will remain on the mountain for a fortnight. Mr. Harvey is engaged in drawing up a plan for the development and working of the mine. On the same day A. S. Farwell and A. E. Hodgins set out to locate a tramway from the mine down Giveout creew to the water's edge at Nelson. The work is preliminary in its nature and is undertaken to obtain information as to the lay of the country. The likelihood is that considerable work will be carried on all through the winter. But a great deal will depend on the decision of Mr. Neilson, one of the directors of the company, who is daily expected in Nelson. Mr. Neilson is an extensive iron founder of Glasgow and Ayr, and on him will rest the main responsibility of setting the ball in motion.

Had Delusions.

Richard Wilson, who was handed over to the police some days ago for safe keeping, is still in jail. Wilson acted in a queer manner and was examined by Dr. John Duncan, who said that he was mentally sound. Wilson's queer actions have not ceased, and the police authorities are keeping him in the lock-up. Alex. McLaren was sent to St. Joseph's hospital last night. McLaren had been employed to count brick and labored under the delusion that his mathematics were at fault. His employers tried to persuade him differently. The physicians ordered him sent to the hospital for treatment.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

Consideration of Rev. Mr. Macleod's Defense of His Action.

The Presbytery of Vancouver Island met in adjourned session this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, Moderator Macrae of Nanaimo in the chair.

The moderator read from the holy scriptures and offered up prayer. The prayer asked that the deliberations of the Presbytery tend to the glory of the Almighty and the interests of Presbyterianism generally. Clerk of the Presbytery Macrae of Victoria read the minutes of the Nanaimo meeting, also the proceedings of the special meeting held a fortnight ago in First church, Victoria. The name of Mr. Young, elder, of Wellington, was on a committee appointed at the last meeting to answer the appeal of Rev. P. McF. McLeod against the decision of the Presbytery in the McLeod affair. Dr. Campbell gave notice of subsequent resolution to withdraw the name of Mr. Young owing to his absence from the meeting.

Clerk Macrae then read the following communication from P. McF. McLeod, being the reasons of appeal to the synod from the decision of the Presbytery in his case. The communication says:

The method of procedure was irregular and contrary to the law of the church. The ministers who called the special meeting and presented the petition against him acted as judges in the case and formed a majority of the court. A resolution already prepared by Moderator Macrae was put by him after he had left the chair. He regarded this resolution as a judgment, as it was put before he had a chance to put in his defense. Dr. Robertson, not a member of the Presbytery, had taken part in the proceedings and gave advice to the Presbytery. This Dr. Robertson could not legally do. He had done no wrong in preaching to the parties who had a right to meet in public worship. He was not to blame for the financial trouble of St. Andrew's church and could not see how his action conflicted with the interests of Presbyterianism in Victoria. He had preached to the persons who had left St. Andrew's and who perhaps might otherwise have left the Presbyterian church. He defended his action in granting demit certificates on the ground that he was acting according to church law. He had given no certificates not asked for and defied the production of evidence to that effect. The action of the presbytery was also illegal in the case.

The document was a lengthy one. It was referred to the committee appointed to answer the appeal of Mr. Macleod.

Moderator Macrae then asked Dr. Campbell to take the chair and read the report of the committee appointed to consider the application for organization of a new Presbyterian church. The report reviewed the evidence and concluded by saying that there was no need for a new church and that the establishment of another Presbyterian congregation would be detrimental to Presbyterianism in Victoria. The report was being discussed at the time of going to press.

Sir John and Chapleau.

Under the heading, "Reminiscences," Mr. Tarte contributes to L'Electeur some interesting particulars about Sir John Thompson's crookedness in his relations with the Hon. Mr. Chapleau. "The brave Colonel Ouimet," he says, "has made for himself a rampart out of Sir John's name. 'Is it not true, he asked the Premier the other day, 'that I acted loyally in regard to Mr. Chapleau?' Now, I take exception to the testimony of the prime minister in a matter of reference to which he himself broke his word and acted disloyally. When death removed Sir John A. Macdonald from the political scene, Sir John Thompson, well-known to be his lieutenant in the House of Commons, seemed to be generally designated as his successor. Strong objection to him, however, came from Ontario; and he felt that to form a ministry would, under the circumstances, be a hazardous task. Up to that time Mr. Chapleau and he had been allies. There was to have been a Thompson-Chapleau cabinet. But Sir John Thompson, when called upon by the Governor-General, recommended Mr. Abbott. Mr. Chapleau held out firmly for Sir John Thompson until the end, to the great displeasure of the Tories who did not want him. Mr. Abbott requested all the ministers to retain the same portfolios. Mr. Chapleau declined. He had been repeatedly promised the department of railways and canals by Sir John Macdonald. He insisted that he should get it. An acute crisis was the result. The ship was going to sink. Then Mr. Abbott gave Mr. Chapleau a written pledge to do him justice when the session should be over. Sir John Thompson endorsed this solemn promise, and went bail for its fulfilment, giving his word of honor that he would throw up his own portfolio if Mr. Abbott should prove unfaithful to his sworn engagement. The session closed, and the work of reconstruction began. Mr. Abbott forgot all about his promise. Mr. Chapleau insisted. Messrs. Girouard and Ouimet swore upon their honor that they would not enter the cabinet if Mr. Chapleau's demand were not satisfied, if the promise made to him were not kept. To the great amazement of Mr. Chapleau, Sir John Thompson broke his bond, giving as his reason—his sole reason—that the 'friends' in Ontario refused to accept him. Let it not be thought that Mr. Chapleau has furnished me with this information, or has had me furnished with it. I have obtained it from other sources. It has been partially published in the press already. I guarantee its exactitude. Ontario Toryism dictated its terms, and banished from the cabinet its most brilliant statesman of the French Conservative party. And Mr. Alderic Ouimet cast aside the friend to whom he had sworn fidelity."

A Shred of Silk.

In the church of Alverstoke, down by the Hampshire coast, there is hanging a stained and tattered piece of silk, the sight of which can scarcely fail to rouse a sense of pride in the breast of even the most phlegmatic of Englishmen. It is all that war and the seasons have spared of an old regimental color of the Forty-fourth Foot, but it is a record of imperishable heroism.

It has waved through the battle smoke around the Burmese forts; it has traversed the Indian plains; it has climbed the mountain wall that lifts upward from the Indus shore; it has witnessed a struggle between a handful of Englishmen and a whole nation in arms; it is the very flag that floated over the bayonets on that fatal morning in the year '48, as the battalion filed slowly through the breach in the cantonment wall at Cabul, out into the winding sheet of snow stretching from the city to the grim defile of the Jugdulluck.

The men who guarded the banner are sleeping by the Cabul road. Its blackened shreds, perhaps the only vestige that is left of the whole doomed column, rest there in the quiet Hampshire church in a case of glass and oak.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

LACROSSE.

RECEPTION AND PRESENTATION.

Mayor Beaven occupied the chair at a public meeting held in the board of trade rooms last evening to make arrangements for a reception and presentation to the Victoria lacrosse team upon their return from the east. The mayor in a short address spoke in flattering terms of the club and their successes throughout the season and thought that the citizens should join to do honor to "the boys." H. D. Helmcken consented to act as secretary.

After some discussion it was decided to present the members of the team with a locket or some similar souvenir of the championship of British Columbia and the eastern tour. A committee was appointed to confer with the executive of the lacrosse club and decide upon a design and arrange details for a reception. The committee follows: H. D. Helmcken, D. H. Ross, D. R. Ker, W. Christie and T. J. Burnes. They met the executive at Robert Irving's office at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The reception and presentation will take place in about two weeks when a majority of the members of the team will be home. Those members who are due to arrive on Thursday evening will probably be met with a band and certainly by a large and enthusiastic crowd of citizens.

RACE BETWEEN MODELS.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The model yacht race between a model made by Captain Pike, of the British ship Cantock Rock, and the model of the yacht America, for $200 a side, was sailed yesterday and won by the former. The distance was one mile. The course was covered by the winner in 50 minutes. The loser was 40 seconds behind.

YACHTING.

PREPARING TO RACE.

New York, Oct. 2.—Fully 5000 people took a look at the Valkyrie in the dry dock to-day after the water was all pumped out. Designer Vreeland said: "She is the slickest thing that ever came over here to race, and she will give the Vigilant a great race for the cup. There is nothing to stop her anywhere in her lines, and she goes in very fine, but she is an American, though, and a good American at that. There is a great resemblance to the Herreshoff models, and especially in the shovel-nosed bow." No adverse comment was heard during the day, but on the contrary her lines provoked universal admiration.

The Vigilant had a trial with her new hollow boom this afternoon, and the result was satisfactory. Both the craft will be measured on Wednesday, and it is estimated the Vigilant will have to allow the Valkyrie over a minute on a thirty mile course. Ex-Commodore Smith, chairman of the America cup committee, to-night gave a dinner to Lord Dunraven, at which the members of the New York Yacht Club were present.

FOR SEATTLE.

The yacht Petrel left for Seattle yesterday to take part in the races in connection with the opening of the Seattle Yacht club's new club house.

G. F. Askew has issued a challenge to sail the Scud against any yacht in Victoria for $250 a side.

FOOTBALL.

TEAM FOR SATURDAY.

The Victoria Rugby football club held another practice last night. On Saturday they will play the following team against the navy: J. F. Foulkes, full back; McCullough, C. M. Roberts and G. R. Heath, three quarter backs; R. J. Ackland, Dr. Watt and O. H. Van Millingen, half backs; H. M. F. Jones, W. H. Langley, Lindley Crease, J. Fraser, G. Brimston, Drummond, F. Wollaston and A. Crease, forwards. Reserves, Pettigrew and Gibson.

SPORTING NOTES.

Seattle, Tacoma and Portland are to have a Rugby football league and the winning team will play the California champions.

Pugilist Corbett is reported to be in wonderfully good condition. He is becoming stronger every day and some say even quicker.

Maher and Costello will fight in St. Paul on October 20th for $500.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Damage to the Formosa's Cargo—The Salmon Fleet.

Steamer City of Puebla is due from San Francisco.

The sealer Henry Dennis is having new masts put in at West Seattle.

The steamer City of Puebla is several days overdue from Alaska.

The British ship Blair Athol, 210 days out from Java to Vancouver, is posted at Lloyd's as missing.

Two new masts are being put in the sealer Geneva and one new one will probably be put in the Ocean Belle.

The four-masted schooner Salvator was towed into Esquimalt this morning and will probably be beached to be cleaned.

The survey held on the bark Formosa revealed the fact that less damage than was expected was actually done to the ship and cargo.

A loaded bark rounded Race Rocks late this afternoon. It is probably the Candida, 127 days from London, or one of the long overdue sugar ships.

The bark Routenbeck, salmon laden for Liverpool, towed to sea yesterday, put back to Royal Roads this morning. There was a terrific gale in the straits last night.

The bark Sirene will be ready to sail for the United Kingdom next week with her cargo of salmon. Three ships have yet to load salmon at this port for England. They are: the Formosa, in port; City of Carlisle, 26 days out from Santa Barbara, and the Candida, 125 days out from London.

The steamship Victoria sailed at 7 this morning for the Orient with 2100 tons of freight, consisting principally of flour. She also took 200 tons of vacuum oil and 100 tons of condensed milk. Both the latter shipments are experimental. There were 72 Chinese and Japanese passengers from the Sound and 40 from Victoria. The cabin passengers were: Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson, S. Thompson, Mrs. Germaine and three children, Mr. Muirhead, Mr. Chesney and a missionary.

Captain Broderick, stevedore, had a gang of men at work this morning discharging the bark Formosa. None of the damaged cargo has yet been touched. During the trip several casks of oil were broken open by shifting of cargo, and their contents distributed. The oil was pumped out of the hold before it did much damage. While at work in the hold arranging the cargo after the storm Captain Kain injured his foot. He will have to remain in his bunk for several days.

FIRST TRAIN LOAD OF ORE.

Twelve Car Loads Amounting to One Hundred and Fifty Tons.

Two years ago the Nelson depot was the scene of a striking event. It was when the first crowd of pioneers struck out for the Slocan. Two flat cars were loaded with canoes, boats and supplies; and among the prospectors were men whose names have since been identified with some of the biggest mines in the Slocan. The whole population turned out to wish them godspeed.

The scene at the depot on Tuesday afternoon was not, perhaps, so stirring or so romantic, but it was none the less significant for the future of the country. On Tuesday, for the first time, all the available carrying space on the road was loaded to its full capacity with ore.

The shipment comprised 60,000 pounds of ore from the Bluebird mine, 33,000 pounds from the Dardanelles, and 213,000 pounds from the Noble Five, or 153 tons in all. The approximate value of this one ore shipment is $25,000. It will be followed by a shipment of from 40 to 60 tons from the Washington, as well as the before mentioned mines, and later by continuous shipments from the Mountain Chief, and before the snow flies many other prospects will be in a position to add their share. Fifteen hundred tons has up till now been actually booked in addition to 500 tons which has been shipped during the last three weeks. But there is little doubt that 15,000 tons is a small estimate of the amount that will be actually produced during the coming winter. The Canadian Pacific will have its resources in the West Kootenay taxed to the uttermost to handle this freight. But the attention of the company has at last been aroused to the possibilities of the ore traffic, and in consequence will make a supreme effort to keep communication open, at least, during a part of the winter. The road from Revelstoke will be built to the mouth of the Illecillewaet within the next 30 days, and it is maintained that this will keep communication open till well on in the season.

The rate of $11 a ton from Kaslo to San Francisco allows a fair profit to the road. The Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Co. gets $1.50 a ton for the haul from Kaslo to Nelson and $1.50 from Robson to Revelstoke. The freight can be carried very cheaply from Revelstoke to the coast, and when the Canadian Pacific gets its projected system in West Kootenay in working order it will probably be able to handle the ore even more cheaply than at present.

Contracts are being let now to haul ore from the mines to Kaslo for $15 a ton just as soon as sleighing begins. This rate, together with the $11 rate to San Francisco, will effect such a reduction in cost of transportation that it will be much more profitable to mine silver in West Kootenay this year than last, in spite of the fall in the price of silver. Everything points to the fact that the country is on the eve of a tremendous advance, an advance not caused by an inrush of investors, and their attendant train of boomers, but based upon the solid foundation of a large output of wealth. Old timers might well think when they saw Tuesday's ore-laden cars, and realized what effect the large returns from so many and various mines must have on the outside world, that West Kootenay, having fought a long, up-hill fight against the forces of ignorance and prejudice and the natural difficulties of her position, had at last, just when everything looked darkest, conquered the situation and stood confessed as the great silver-producing country of the North American continent.—Nelson Tribune.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

GEORGE A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, September 4, 1893. s6-15t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Ralph Sterrit, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 29th day of September, A.D. 1893, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate, chattels and credits of Ralph Sterrit, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 29th day of October, A.D. 1893, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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BR. SHIP FORMOSA, Capt. Kain, from Liverpool.

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The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notices and 2 p.m., of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 5th day of October, A.D., 1893, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at Number 27 Government Street, between Broughton and Courtney Streets, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 26th day of September, 1893.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

Municipal Election.

To the Electors of South Ward:—

Ladies and gentlemen:—Having been nominated as a candidate for South Ward I solicit your votes and suffrage and as I have time on my hands I mean to work for the advantage of my constituents and the city at large.

WM. McDOWELL.

Municipal Election.

To the Electors of South Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Having been nominated as a Candidate for South Ward I solicit your votes and suffrage.

J. DOUGALL.

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To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I am a candidate for election for South Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

D. R. HARRIS.

Victoria, 2nd October, 1893. tf